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## RAIL WORKERS BLOWN UP

Japanese Bombs Set Station Oil Stocks On Fire

### TEMPER OF CROWDS UNCERTAIN POSSIBLE DANGER TO FOREIGNERS

Canton, 3 p.m., To-day.

One of the bombs dropped by Japanese planes during this morning's raid on the Canton-Hankow railway station apparently fell on the railway workshops, and it is believed that a number of railway workers were blown up.

Huge clouds of black smoke, caused by oil stored in the workshops, are now rising into the air.

Meanwhile, at 2.30 this afternoon, another air raid alarm sounded, and the city is waiting expectantly another raid from the skies.

Reuter's correspondent found it extremely difficult to get to the scene of to-day's bombing and to personally inspect the damage, as apart from the difficulty of ingress to and egress from Shameen, Chinese police and soldiers are strictly cordoning off the vicinity of the bombing.

In addition, the temper of the crowds is very uncertain, and almost any foreigner is likely to be labelled a Japanese spy and attacked or arrested.—Reuter.

#### BATTLE RAGES AT LOTIEN

Shanghai, To-day.

Tremendous losses are being suffered by both Chinese and Japanese in the fighting around Shanghai, which has been renewed following improvement in the weather.

Chief Japanese attacks are being made in the Lotien and Liuhong sectors, where the invaders have been checked at all points by dozens of well-concealed Chinese machine-gun nests.

Meanwhile, nearer Shanghai, Japanese bombers are dropping tons of explosives on Chapei, North Station and Pootung.

Both Chinese and Japanese are concentrating strong forces in Kiangwan, where heavy fighting is expected to occur in the next few days, especially as twenty Japanese transports, escorted by warships, have anchored along the coast between Liuhong and Nachiao. Additional reinforcements will be

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#### FRESH CHINESE TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Under order from the Central military authorities, three crack divisions of Szechuenese troops and two divisions of Yunnanese troops are moving to the Shanghai front along the Yangtse River.

A portion of the Yunnanese troops have just passed Hankow on their way to Shanghai.

Six Japanese planes appeared over the Kiangsi-Fukien border yesterday morning and later flew toward the northwestern part of Kiangsi but were intercepted by a number of Chinese pursuit planes.

The enemy planes managed to drop several bombs on Kweichow District before making off.—Hua Nan.

#### JAPAN LIMITS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Government this morning announced new regulations regarding imports and exports.

Imports and exports will be limited by the new decree, although no details have yet been divulged.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### SIX STATIONS BOMBED

Shanghai, To-day.

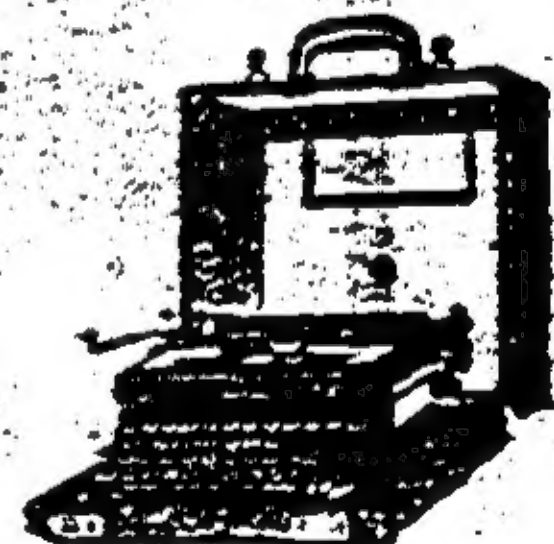
The Commander of the 3rd Japanese Squadron told pressmen this morning that Japanese naval planes from the aircraft-carrier off the Kwangtung coast yesterday bombed six stations along the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Our Own Correspondent.



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# PARENTS SHOULD NOT GIVE IN

If a child proves difficult at the table, and refuses to eat what is good for him, parents should not give in and bow to the young man's wishes. He should be trained to eat what is good for him and not what he has a fancy for at the moment.

There is nothing so disappointing or worrying for the mother who buys, prepares, and cooks the correct food for the growing child, only to find that the child will not eat.

Apart from the fact that the child is not getting the best food for body development, he is becoming spoilt through having his own way and indulging in a sweeter and softer type of food.

The child must not be allowed to pick and choose, and, should he turn away from the prepared dinner, he will not starve or die of hunger, as his mother so fondly and fearfully imagines, causing her to give in and allow him to eat whatever he wants. That is weakness.

Training at mealtimes does not mean forceful feeding of disliked foods; there is a way of having peace and happiness at mealtimes, of getting the right foods eaten without giving in just because of tears.

## Attractive Food

The child will not reform in a day, and the mother should consider ways of making the food more palatable and attractive. Having chosen it for its correctness as a

dietary, the cooking of it must be studied.

The child who wants to do things for himself will naturally resent having his food pushed down his throat. It savours of lack of dignity for the independent child, and it must be remembered that he is not a machine just needing to be filled up. Leave him alone to manage for himself, provided he does not play with his food and allow it to become too cold to eat.

Meals should not take more than half an hour, but neither should the child be allowed to take big mouthfuls and swallow them without chewing properly. That teaching belongs to his early days.

## Playmates

It is sometimes a good plan to arrange for playmates to spend the day with him, especially those who are good eaters, and attack their food hungrily. Sitting together at the nursery table, the one child eating well will encourage the other to do likewise, provided there is no fond mother interfering.

It is better to take little or no notice of a discarded dinner. A smaller plateful should be given next time. The child may take a small quantity, which is better than none at all. A teaspoonful of each vegetable and a smaller serving of meat, or a teaspoonful of the despoised custard with the stewed fruit, is better than none.

A dinner put in front of the child consisting of a teaspoonful of green

spinach, made into a pyramid along-side a mound of snowy white potato, some long fingers of carrots resting in white sauce against a well-grilled, crisp, and juicy chop, will surely appeal and be eaten. Colour and variety and rest.

Once the primary dislikes are overcome and the appetite mastered, the quantities should be increased. He should always be encouraged to eat the "not-so-nice" food first, leaving the more popular fancy to the last. Any disliked food should be worked in with a favourite dish.

There are many methods of overcoming food dislikes and lack of appetite in a child.

Once the mother has been assured that there is no medical attention needed, no teething troubles, digestive upset, or constipation, which may probably be causing lack of appetite, and all of which will need individual treatment, she should go ahead and attack the mealtime problems with promptness to secure happiness for both herself and child.—Mothercraft Nurse.

## WEDDING BELIEFS--AND SUPERSTITIONS

Wedding ceremonies are as varied as the weather. Each country has its own particular procedure and superstitions.

That the bride should smile on her wedding day is undeniable, for is it not the happiest day of her life? But a strange saying prevails throughout countries of south-west Europe that "smiling brides mean weeping widows." It appears that a weeping bride is preferable on these solemn occasions. A smiling bride may cause the husband to die on her hands.

In some parts of Yugoslavia the bride must cry. After the official ceremony, the husband administers a severe thrashing to his bride. This is done just to show who is master of the house; or else the husband would remain a hen-pecked one for the rest of his married life. Blood is a sign of union, so therefore in many countries a few drops of blood from the bride and the groom are mixed in the dough of the wedding cake. Otherwise the bride will always be unhappy.

## Origin of the Veil

In "the good old days" the bridal veil was worn especially to stop the evil spirits from "looking" too closely, and in case the witches concocted some evil means of making bad luck follow the married couple. But to-day, perhaps, it is worn for a different reason.

In America, a bride may "love and honour" her husband, but it is no longer essential that she should promise to "obey" him. This word, I think, should be eliminated from the marriage service, for its irritating and needless.

In England, if a woman marries a second time, she does not wear a full bridal dress, nor have bridesmaids, but she may have a maid of honour. Her first wedding ring she leaves at home, although she may wear it afterwards above her new ring. It is also usual for the wedding to take place from the house of her friends, and their names will appear on the invitations.

## A General Favorite



A never-ending favourite, white is used by Diana Gibson for evening wear in a gown of heavy crepe, flattering in its very simplicity. A pleated ruffle goes around the top and hem, while three flowers form the only accent.

In the Swedish bride's left shoe, the father places a silver piece for "luck" and also to see that she never lacks necessities; and in her right foot shoe the mother puts a gold piece so that she (the bride) may never lack luxuries.

Pearls worn by the bride in Germany is a sign of bad luck. It is essential that no bride shall wear necklaces made of pearls, for it is believed that, for the number of pearls in the necklace, so many times will her husband cause her to weep.

## Lacquer And Papier-Mache

Lacquered and papier-mache goods cannot be washed in the ordinary way. Therefore, mix enough flour and olive oil to make a fairly thick, smooth paste. Apply this to the goods to be cleaned with a soft rag, and rub it in vigorously. Wipe the paste off with another rag, and give it a final polish with an old silk handkerchief. Papier-mache trays by this method can be successfully revived.

## Pipe-Cleaners

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## Mozart Symphony In D Major

12.00-12.20—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Popular Dance Tunes.  
12.50 p.m.—Songs by Herbert Groh-Tenor.

Thousand Stars Are Shining (Fr. W. Rust).  
Let My Love Fill Your Heart. From the Gigi Film: "The Voice of the Heart" (Giuseppe Becce G. T.).

Sunshine In Spring. From the Gigi Film "The Voice of the Heart" (Ernesto De Curtis-Franz Baumann).

1.00 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

Swing High—Swing Low—Selection Intro: "Swing High—Swing Low" "I hear a call to arms" "Panama".

College Holiday—Selection Intro: "I adore you" "The Sweetheart Waltz" "So what?"

Some Of These Days (Brooks).  
Midnight In Mayfair (Newell Chase).

1.13 p.m.—London Theatre Orchestra.

The Land Of Smiles—Selection. Part 1. Intro: Introduction from Overture; Waltz Duet; Love's Magic Power; Finale.

Act 2. Appleblossom (Lehar).  
The Land Of Smiles—Selection.

Part 2. Intro: Homeland; Dancing; How Entrancing; A Cup of China Tea; You are My Heart's Delight (Lehar).

Waltzes From Vienna—Part 1. Intro: Introduction; With All My Heart; Morning; For We Love You Still; You are My

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Songs; Love Will Find You. (Johann Strauss).

Waltzes From Vienna—Part 2. Intro: To-day; The Star in the Sky; One Hour; Entrance Music. (Johann Strauss).

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press; Rugby Press; Local; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—Evergreen—Film Theme Songs Selection. Part 1. Intro: Dear, Dear, When You've Got a Little Springtime In Your Heart (Vocal); Tinkle, Tinkle.

Evergreen—Film Theme Songs Selection, Part 2. Intro: Dancing on the Ceiling; Over My Shoulder (Vocal); Just by Your Example.

Geraldo and His Sweet Music. Vocal—Lilac Domino—Waltz Song (From the Film "The Lilac Domino") (R. Smith-Cuvillier).

My Heart Will Be Dancing (From the Film "The Lilac Domino") (C. Grey-Hans May).

June Knight. Accordion Band—Accordion Nights, Medley No. 2. Rio do Janeiro; When the Rest of the Crowd Goes Home; I Can't Get Mississippi Off My Mind; Lies.

Accordion Nights, Medley No. 2. Changing of the Guard; Consolation; You; Home.

Geraldo and His Accordion Band. Vocal—Sentimental Gentleman From Georgia (Parish-Perkins).

The Boswell Sisters.

Star Gazing (Symes, Neiburg, Levinson).

Conversation For Two (Myssels, Heston, Emmerich).

Elsie Carlisle. Piano-Accordion Band—There'll Never Be Another You (Harry Woods).

One Night In Monte Carlo (Silver, Sherman and Lewis).

London Piano-Accordion Band.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Lee Theatre (Relay).

5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.

6.45 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.10 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Past, Present and Future.

A Programme devised and presented by Eddie Pola and Jack Hyton. Introducing Stars of yesterday, to-day, and to-morrow, and Jack Hyton and his Band. Produced by Bryan Michie.

8.00 p.m.—Local: Time Signal. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Lee Theatre.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

8.03-11.00 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 p.m.—Variety Programme.

Orchestral—Bell Medley.

Intro: Bells across the Meadow (Ketelbey) "Monastery Bells" (Wely) "Voice of the Bells" (Thurman).

"Fire Bell" (Kempinski) "Legend of the Bells" (Flanquette) "The Bells of St. Mary's" (Adams).

Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orch. Al Bollington at the Organ.

Vocal—My Heart and I (Robin-Hollander).

If You Love Me (R. Noble). Lealie Hutchinson.

Orchestral—"Head over Heels"—Selection. Intro: "Through the Courtesy of Love" "Head over heels in love".

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## Records For The Children

and Rere).  
Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony.

Humorous—Sandy Powell's 1936 Road Show. Sandy Powell and Company.

Vocal—My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Hills and Carr-Ten Sittin' High On a Hill Top (From the Film: "Thanks a Million") (Kahn and Johnston).

Sam Browne (Baritone).

Orchestral—The Happy Whistler (Baptiste—Alexander).

Bijou Accordion Orchestra.

8.40 p.m.—Billy Mayeri (Pianoforte Solo).

2.55 p.m.—Kitty Masters (Vocal).

Where Yorkshire and Lancashire Meet (Butler, Damerell and Evans).

A Melody from the Sky (Film: "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine") (Mitchell and Alter).

Stardust Covered Bundle (Hodges).

9.05 p.m.—Orchestre Raymonde.

Gounod In Vienna (Arr. G. Walter).

Song of the Vagabonds (Intro: "Huguet's Waltz") (Friml).

Only a Rose (Intro: "Some Day")—"The Vagabond King" (Friml).

Chanson D'Amour (Suk).

By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates).

Manhattan Serenade (Alter).

Manhattan Moonlight (Alter).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.50 p.m.—Mozart Symphony in D Major (The "Prague" Symphony). Play by Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.

10.13 p.m.—Mozart Songs.

Ach, Ich Liebe—"Die Entführung aus dem Serail". Margherita Perras (Soprano).

"Don Giovanni"—Champagne Aria: "Treibt der Champagner".

Serenade: "Fems Liebchen kumm ans Fenster". Gerhard Hensch (Baritone).

10.23 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

(A) Eatacha (B) Marche Tzigane—From "Les Nuits Moscovites" (Kaper and Jarmann).

Les Nuits Moscovites—"Waltz—From "Les Nuits Moscovites" (Kaper and Jarmann).

Alfred Rode et ses Tziganes.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## The Card To Hold

Watching a game composed of supposedly better-than-average players the other day, I was not a little surprised to find that one of the cardinal principles of defense was unknown in that particular group. The hand was in no way exceptional but, as a "type" that recurs time and again, warrants discussion.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A 8

H.—J 7 6

D.—9 6 5

C.—A Q J 10 3

WEST

S.—J 9 6 4

H.—8 5 2

D.—Q 7 4 3

C.—8 2

EAST

S.—K Q 2

H.—K Q 10 4 3

D.—K 8 2

C.—7 4

SOUTH

S.—10 7 5 3

H.—A 9

D.—A J 10

C.—K 9 6 5

The bidding:

North East South West

1 club 1 heart 2 no trump Pass

3 no trump Pass Pass Pass

South's two no trump bid was not good, containing as it did only a single stopper in the opponents' suit. It is true that South had a good hand, but a double raise in his partner's suit would have represented his holding as accurately and more safely.

West dutifully opened his highest card of his partner's suit. Dummy played low and East's ten was allowed to hold. The heart king continuation went to the ace, and five rounds of clubs followed.

West, after following to two rounds of clubs, began to agonize over his discards. His first discard was easy—a low diamond, and on the fourth club he hesitated, although reluctantly parted with a low spade. The fifth club seemed to give him less trou-

ble than the preceding ones. To his partner's anguish he nonchalantly flipped out his remaining "worthless" heart.

East meanwhile had properly reduced to the blank king-queen of spades, three hearts, and the blank king of diamonds.

A diamond was led from dummy and declarer smothered East's king with the ace. A diamond continuation gave West his precious queen, but nothing could prevent declarer from winning another diamond trick and the spade ace for the fulfillment of his contract.

The principle to which I referred earlier, and with which West was obviously unfamiliar, was the necessity for him to hang on for dear life to a card of his partner's established suit. West could count six tricks already won by the declarer. If declarer had the ace-king of diamonds, these, with the ace of spades in sight, would make the contract ice cold. Or, if declarer had nothing in diamonds but did have the king-queen of spades guarded, three spade tricks would have the same effect.

Thus, since to assume that declarer had either of these combinations was tantamount to "giving up", West most decidedly should not have so assumed. He should have parted cheerfully with another diamond or another spade. In fact, he should have made any necessary sacrifice rather than part with that vital communication card in his partner's suit.

### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The contract is three no trump. My partner bid diamonds and opponents had bid spades. What is my correct opening lead from

S.—Q J 9 8 6

H.—A 5

D.—10 9 8 3

C.—Q 4 7

Answer: The diamond three.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"A Day at the Races", with the Marx Brothers, Allan Jones and Maureen O'Sullivan. Good entertainment by these three mirth-makers.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Shall We Dance", with Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. The famous dancing team in a big show with six new song hits.

AT THE STAR—"The Good Fairy", with Margaret Sullivan and Herbert Marshall. An old Universal favourite.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"After the Thin Man", with William Powell, Myrna Loy, and Gloria Gaudin. The hilarious sequel to "The Thin Man".

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Turn Off The Moon"—Produced by Fanchon, creator of the famous Fanchon and Marco shows, this whimsical musical comedy is not only a delightful melange of dancing, romancing girls, gayety, catchy songs and uproarious fun, it has also an unusually strong story. Cast includes Charlie Ruggles, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Kenny Baker and Marjorie Gatenon.



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AU HING, SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS FOR THE MURDER OF THE LATE MR. DAVID CHAN SEE (CHAN LAI-TSUN), MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SINCERE COMPANY, LIMITED, UNSUCCESSFULLY APPEALED AGAINST THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT BEFORE MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL, AND MR. JUSTICE J. A. FRASER, SITTING IN A FULL COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL THIS MORNING.

Before hearing the prisoner's grounds of appeal, Mr. Justice Lindsell addressed the prisoner and reminded him that in his application for appealing against the sentences, he (the prisoner), stated that he did not desire to be present in Court and that he did not want the services of legal representatives.

## GROUNDS OF APPEAL

The Puisne Judge continued that as the appellant was convicted for a capital offence, his counsel at his trial at the Criminal Sessions was approached, but they did not feel able to represent appellant. Subsequently, other counsel were approached to represent appellant, but they also declined. Therefore, concluded Mr. Lindsell, appellant's presence was requested.

Asked what his grounds for appeal were, the appellant said that on April 25, this year, he went to his uncle's place in the village and resided there until the end of June, when his father came to take him to Canton. On June 24 he accompanied his father to Shum Chun and was later arrested at Un Long.

Puisne Judge: "It appears that at this stage you are attempting to establish an alibi?" — "Yes."

Asked why he did not reveal the alibi before, the appellant said that his solicitors told him not to say anything at the Magistracy and at the Supreme Court.

## PREVIOUS OPPORTUNITY

The Puisne Judge then reminded him that after appellant was convicted and sentenced he was asked whether he had anything to say before the sentence was passed on him, and therefore had an opportunity to establish this alibi, but appellant made a statement only denying the charge in general.

Mr. John Wyatt, Assistant Attorney General, told the Court that the appellant's uncle was not present in Court. According to appellant's father, the uncle was ill in the village.

The appellant, in answer to the Judge said that he wanted to call his uncle as a witness at the Magistracy, but his counsel told him that it was not necessary, and that he was to say nothing at the trial.

## JUDGE'S REMARKS

Appellant added that he did not know whether his uncle was present in the Colony before the trial or during the trial.

"We are agreed that your application is entirely frivolous and must be dismissed. You have told us that you disclosed the alibi and defence to your counsel who decided not to use it. The Court of Appeal will not, in general, listen to evidence if it is satisfied that the evidence could have been called at

Light Rain  
Probable

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone over N. China continues to increase in intensity.

The depression is moving into the Pacific to the N. E. of Japan.

Pressure is relatively low over the Southern Philippines and the neighbouring seas.

Local forecast—E. winds, moderate, freshening from N. E. later; fine to cloudy with drizzle or light rain probable later.

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WATERLOOAnd Eton's Playing  
Fields

The statement attributed to the Duke of Wellington that "Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton" is scouted by Dr. Cyril Norwood (president of St. John's College, Oxford).

Addressing the regional conference of the New Education Fellowship, he said that, as a former headmaster of Harrow, he was naturally sceptical of those much-quoted words alleged to have been used by the Iron Duke. As a matter of fact, from the time of the Puritans until 1860, there were no organised games in England, and even then there had been an interval of several years between the first school football match (which proved to be a very "rough house") and the next.

Eton's fields may have seen many a fight — and perhaps that was what Wellington had had in mind — but at the time of the famous battle no boy was ever observed playing on them.

MITSU MANAGER  
PASSES

Mr. Kasai, chief manager of the coal department of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, passed away at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the Majima Hospital following a brief illness from typhoid.

Cremation was carried out yesterday.

Mr. Kasai is survived by his wife and two children.

the trial. There is also no such suggestion here. Therefore, this appeal must be dismissed," remarked Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell to the prisoner.



# CLIMAX OF DUCE'S VISIT: NO FORMULA TO GIVE THE WORLD NEW RIDDLES

Berlin, To-day.

The climax of Signor Mussolini's visit to Germany will be a huge demonstration of 500,000 people in the Olympic Stadium on Tuesday evening, when speeches by the Duce and Herr Hitler will be broadcast over German and Italian stations.

A communique on the political results of the visit will be issued on Wednesday, just before the Duce's departure, but well-informed circles declare that the "two statesmen consider the cordiality of their meeting more important than announcement of any formula, as is preferred by politicians of other States, which contain nothing or give the world new riddles."

"MEN, NOT FORMULAS, ARE MAKING POLITICS."

It is stated that the basis of all conversations between the Duce and the Fuehrer includes co-operation in all political questions, including opposition to Bolshevism and recognition of General Franco on a basis of non-interference and the integrity of Spanish territory.

## VISIT TO KRUPPS

In regard to the Mediterranean, Germany is not interested except in so far as Italy is given equality with other States.

Herr Hitler is to show Signor Mussolini over the Krupp works at Essen, and the two Dictators will spend several hours inspecting Germany's biggest armament works.

It is understood this visit was included on the programme at the special wish of the Duce.

News of the visit was communicated to the town of Essen in a special edition of the "National Zeitung" of Essen, which appeals to the population to "show themselves worthy of this high visit."

A large number of workshops will remain closed, in order to give the workers an opportunity of seeing Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

## ARMY MANOEUVRES

The final stage of the big German manoeuvres in Mecklenberg were reached when the Fuehrer and the Duce arrived in the "war zone."

The two Dictators occupied a

position on a hill from which they had a magnificent view of the whole battlefield and saw the manoeuvres end in victory for the defending forces.—Reuter.

## SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM

"Here We Conquered  
Germany"

Munich, To-day.

"From here we conquered Germany," Herr Hitler told Il Duce in Munich yesterday as he showed him the historic spots in the town which saw the birth of the Nazi movement.

The Duce was greeted with unprecedented enthusiasm wherever he went, the police having great difficulty in holding back the cheering crowds.

The Duce and the Fuehrer later witnessed the final stages of the Mecklenberg manoeuvres between the "Red" and "Blue" armies.

Countless tanks and aeroplanes supported thousands of troops in the war games, which were at their height when the Duce, accompanied by Marshal Badoglio, appeared.

Herr Hitler himself conducted the Duce to various vantage points.

In strange contrast to the grim scenes of "war" were gaily bedecked villages, the inhabitants of which cheered the Duce as he passed.—Trans-Ocean.

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# TRI-PARTITE NAVAL TALKS OPEN

## High Hopes Entertained For Paris Conference

### ARAB PROTEST TO POLAND

Jerusalem, To-day.—The Arab National Defence Committee to-day handed to the Polish Consul-General a protest against the recent speech by the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, at Geneva, in which he stressed the special interest of Poland in the settlement of Palestine, owing to the large percentage of Jews in Poland. The protest is to be forwarded to the Polish Premier. It is stated by the Arabs the

### Walking Record Broken

Oslo, To-day.—Edgar Brunn, of Norway, yesterday broke the world's walking record for 10,000 metres in the time of 45 minutes 25 2/5 seconds. The previous best was 44 minutes 9 seconds 6/10, by Mikaelsson. —Reuter.

Colonel Beck's utterances would have detrimental consequences on commercial relations between Arab business circles and Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

### ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR GERMAN CARS

Brunn, To-day.—Rudolf Caraciola, driving a Mercedes Benz, won the seventh Grand Masaryk Prize of Czecho-Slovakia yesterday, completing the 437 kilometre course before 200,000 spectators at an average speed of 138.4 kilometres an hour.

This is the seventh international (Continued at foot of Col. 4.)

### NEW ZONE FOR ITALY?

PARIS, TO-DAY.—HIGH HOPES ARE ENTERTAINED OF SATISFACTORY RESULTS FROM THE CONFERENCE OF NAVAL EXPERTS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY, WHICH IS OPENING HERE TO-DAY WITH THE OBJECT OF BRINGING ITALY INTO THE ANTI-PIRACY PATROL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

It is believed that a scheme likely to be favoured by the experts would be to allocate to the Italian fleet, in addition to the Tyrrhenian and Adriatic zones, the sector between Sicily, Tunis and Tripoli. Italy would thus secure surveillance of certain shipping routes in those sections of the Mediterranean closest to Italian territory.—Reuter.

### ITALIANS ARRIVE

Paris, To-day.—The Italian delegation to the naval talks in Paris arrived here yesterday.

It is learned that the talks will begin before noon to-day with a conference between the British and French delegates, while the talks themselves will be opened this afternoon under the chairmanship of M. Campinchi, the French Minister of Marine.—Trans-Ocean.

### Newspaper Raided In Warsaw

Warsaw, To-day.—Thirty adherents of the political organisation known as "Young Poland," armed with cudgels and revolvers, raided the editorial offices of the newspaper "Abe" yesterday. The editor-in-chief was badly beaten up, but although a number of shots were fired apparently nobody was hit.

The raid was due to political differences, and the police have succeeded in arresting three of the assailants.—Trans-Ocean.

### MADRID SUCCESES ON ARAGON FRONT

Madrid, To-day.—It is reported here from the Aragon front that the Republican troops continue to press forward in spite of the difficult nature of the territory in which they are operating.

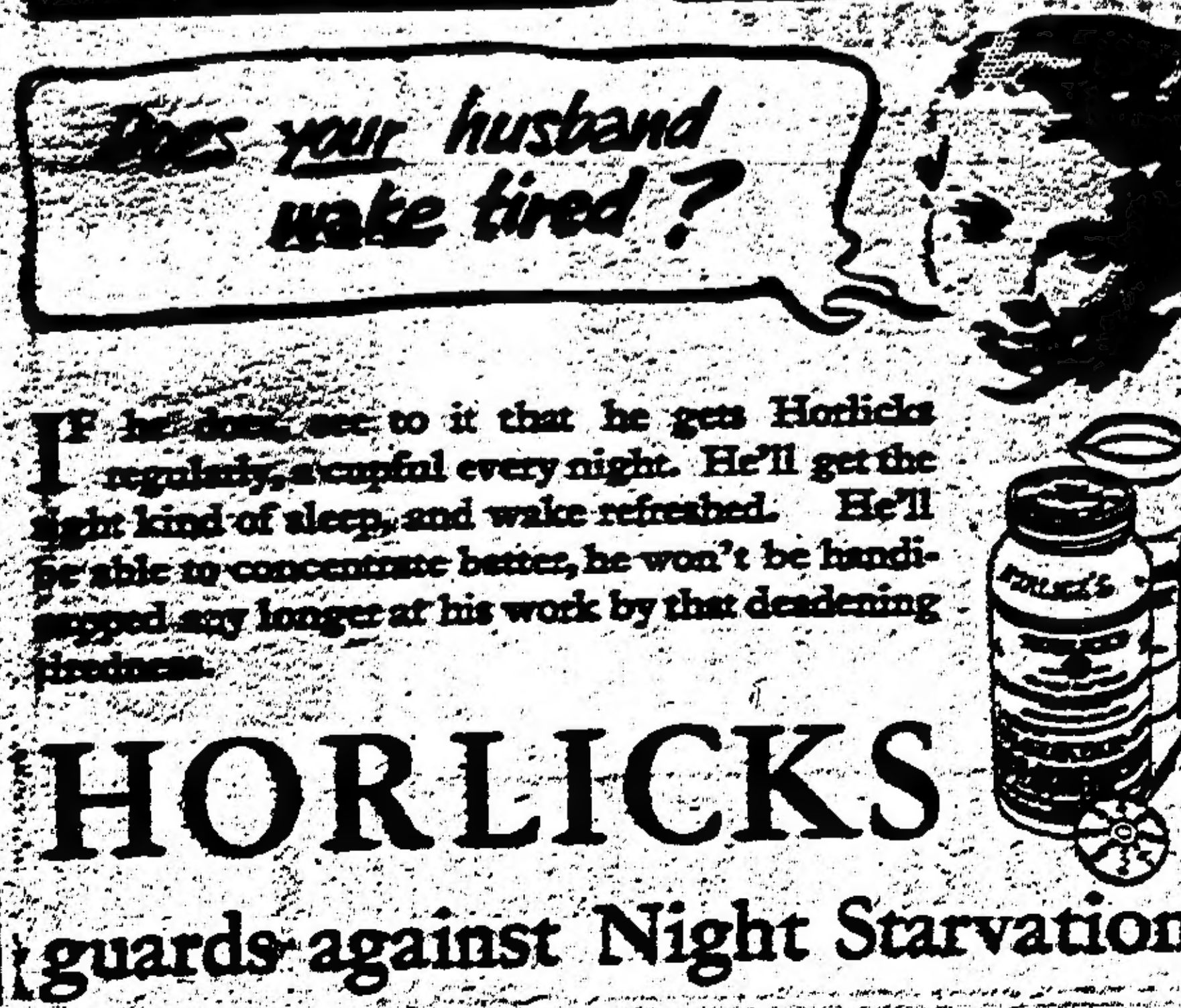
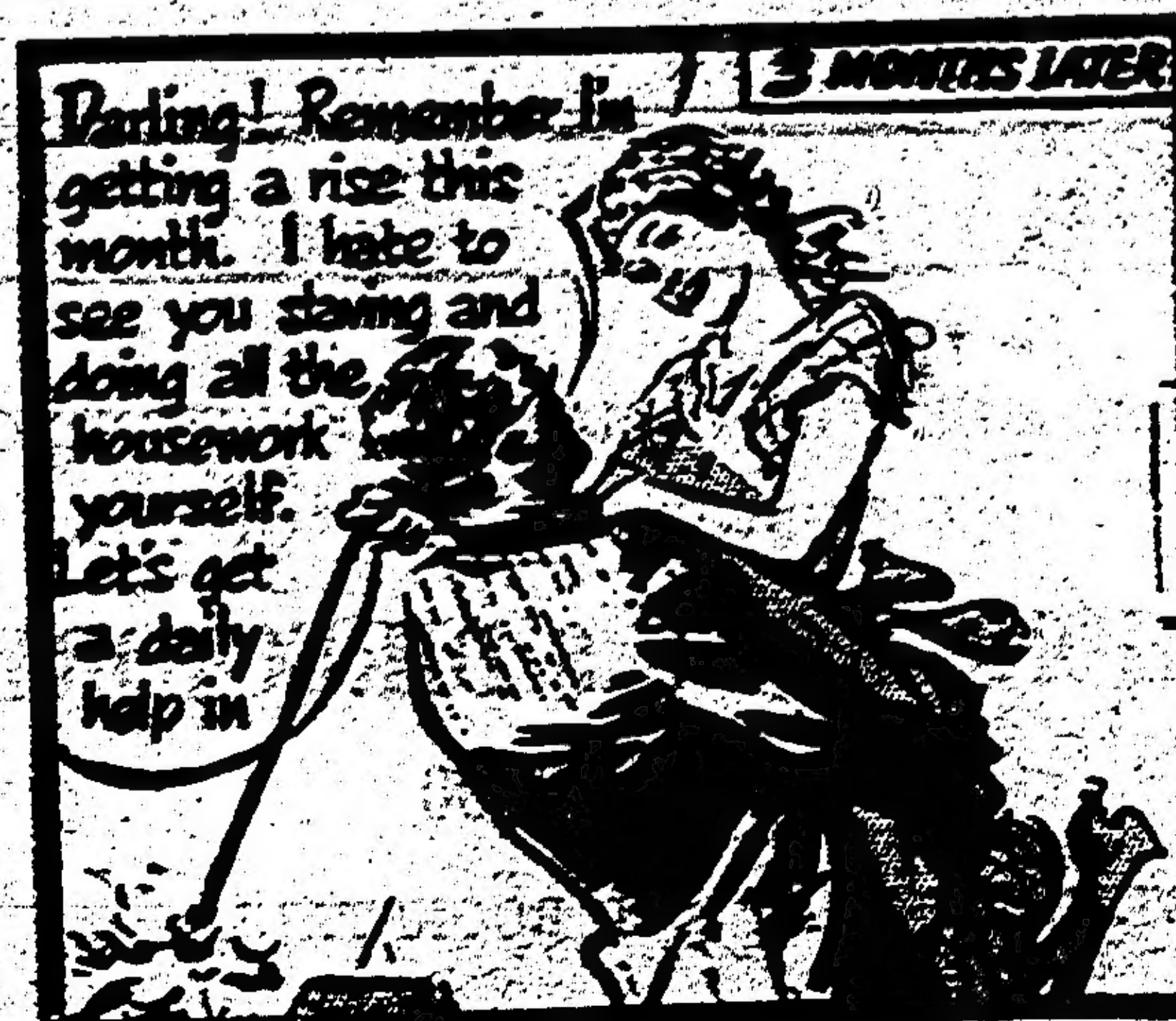
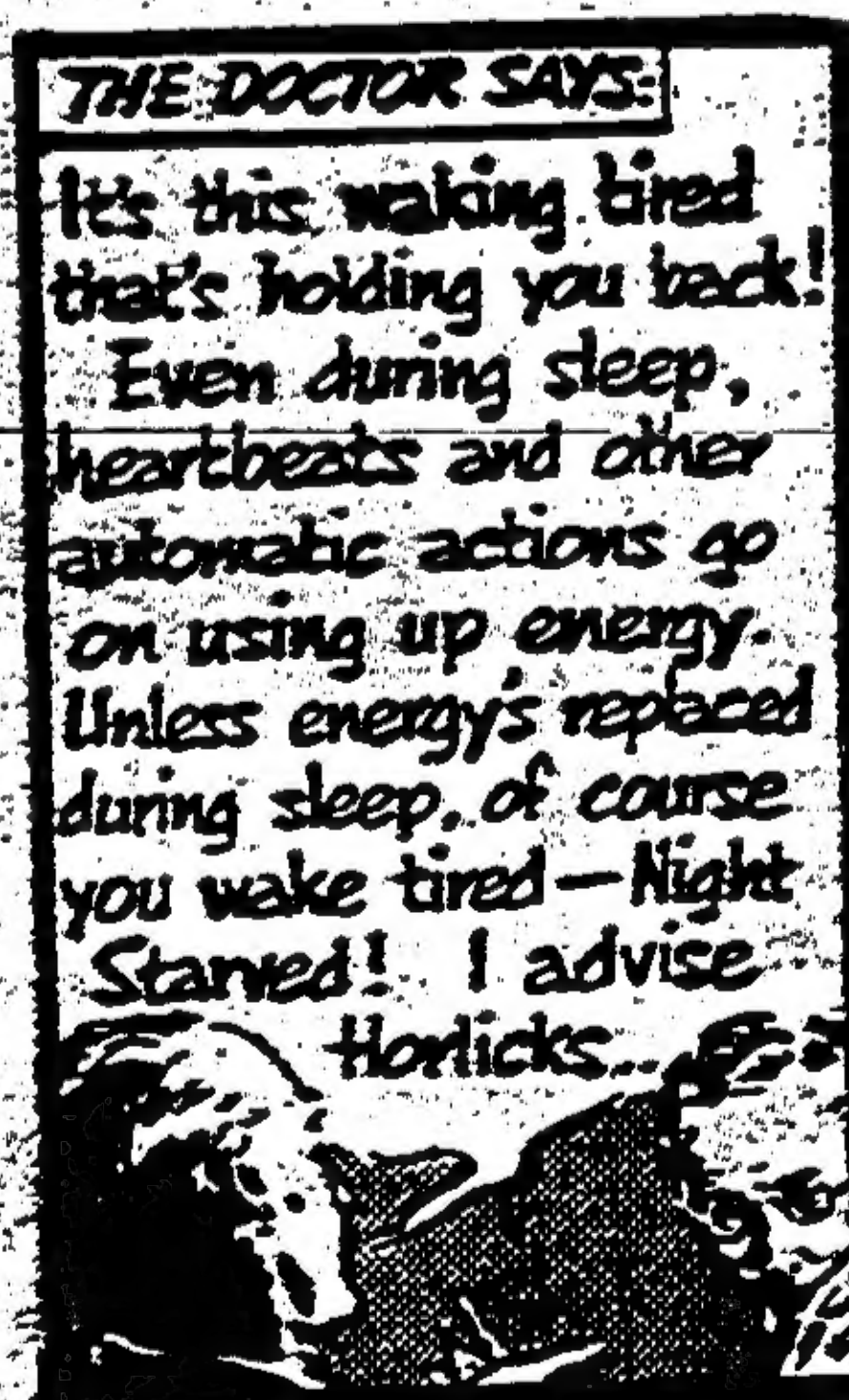
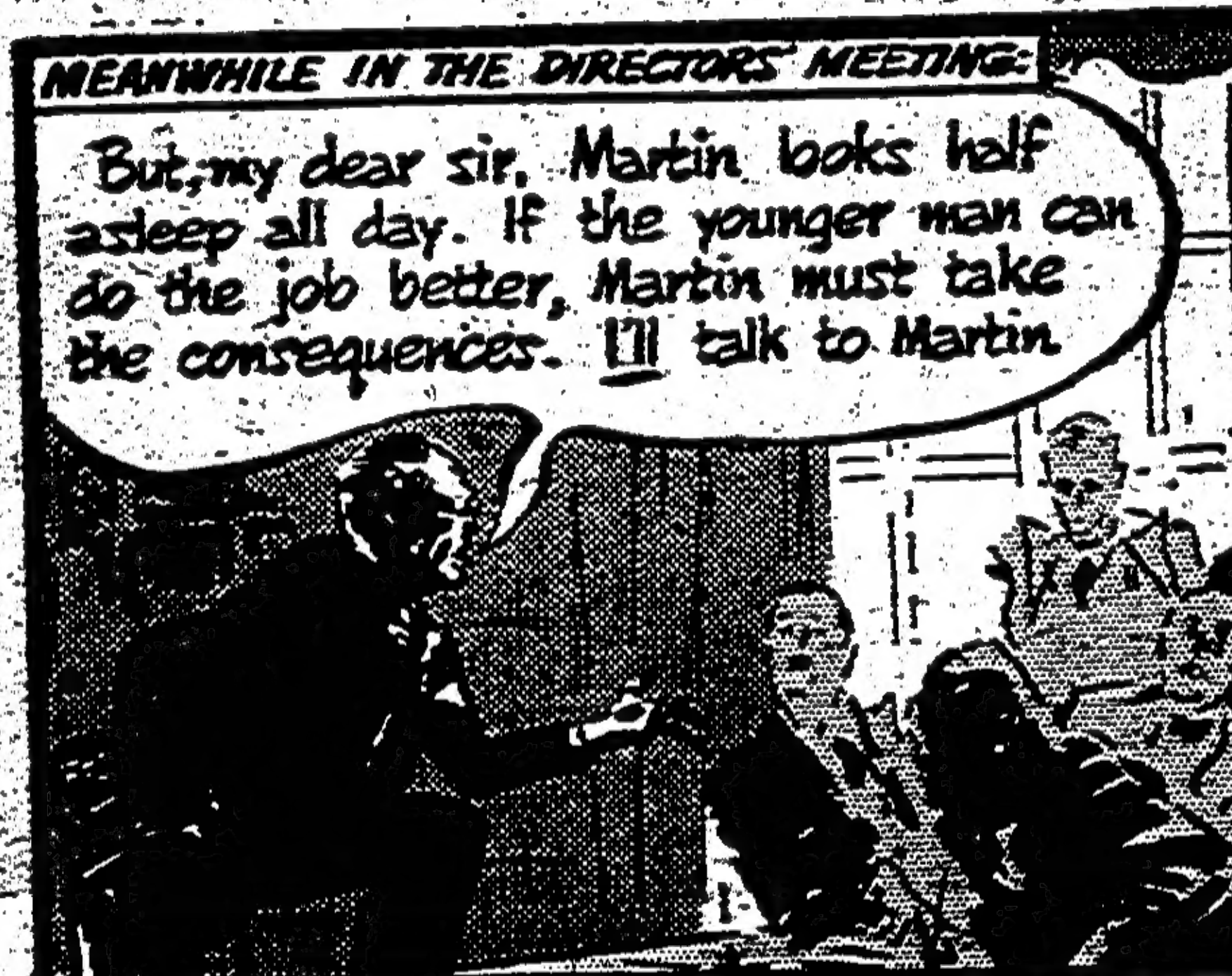
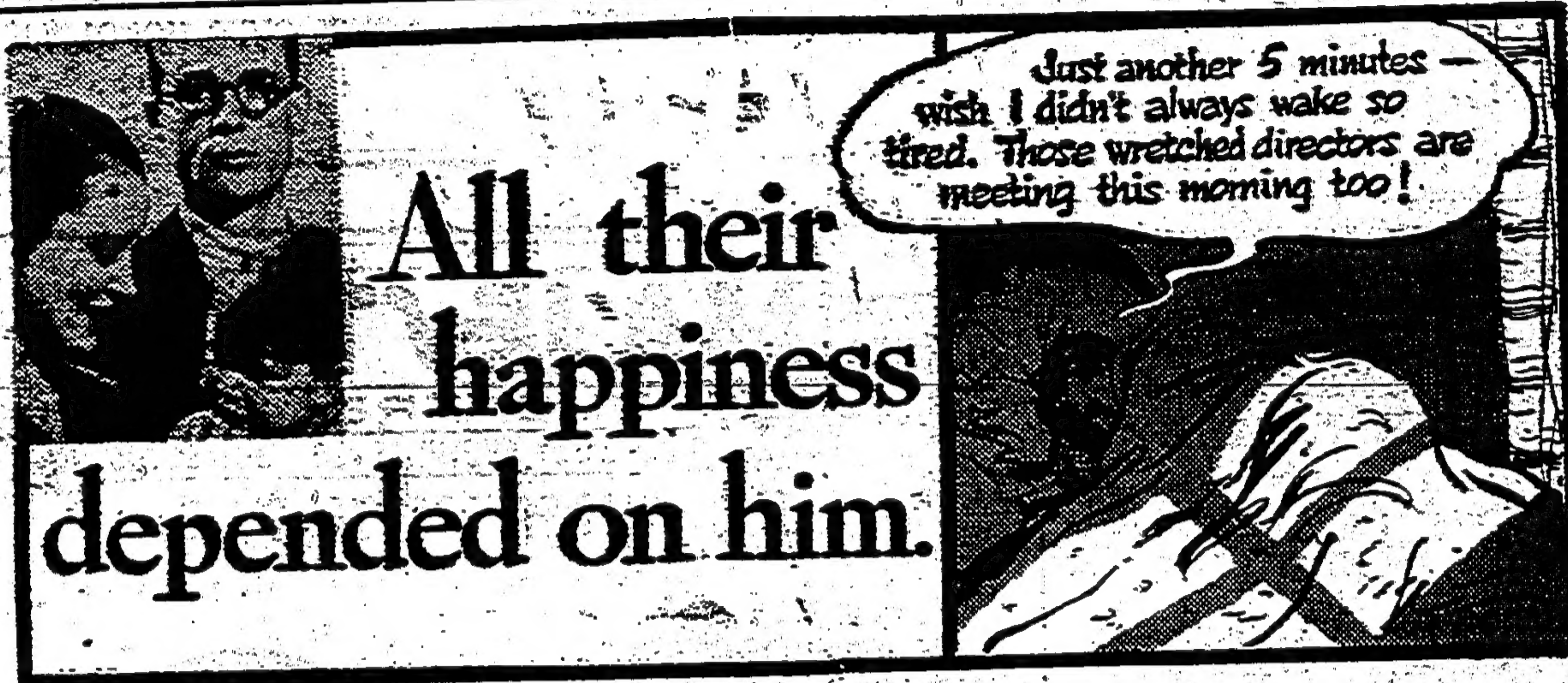
After the capture of Briesca they have crossed the Gallango River and are occupying a number of villages on the other bank.—Trans-Ocean.

### U.S. FINANCIER DEAD

Paris, To-day.—The death occurred here yesterday of Edward A. Filene, the well-known Boston financier.—Reuter.

trophy won by Mercedes-Benz cars this year.

Another Mercedes-Benz came second.—Trans-Ocean.



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# LEAGUE DEBATING CHINA IN COMMITTEE TO-DAY

## Australia May Propose Pacific Power Conference

### DR. KOO'S APPEAL TO AMERICA

Geneva, To-day.

The committee of twenty-three will to-day discuss the Chinese appeal to the League of Nations, and it is expected that Mr. Stanley Bruce (Australia) will move a resolution suggesting that a conference of Powers interested in the Pacific should concern itself with the immediate issue.

It is expected that the proposal will meet with considerable opposition from the Russian delegation, and possibly from France as well.

Success of the resolution will depend largely on the attitude of the American delegate, and, as far as can be gathered, America does not seem very anxious to participate in any such conference.

#### CHINESE APPEAL

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate to the League, yesterday broadcast a message to the United States.

He appealed for help from America at the moment of China's hour of distress, and warned the Pacific Powers of the dangers of further Japanese aggression if her tactics were successful in China.

Dr. Koo added that the traditional policy of the United States and China had always been one of friendship and helpfulness. — Reuter.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. TSAI TING-KAI

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tsai Ting-kai, wife of General Tsai Ting-kai, famous Commander of the former 19th Route Army took place yesterday morning.

The funeral procession was preceded by ten motor lorries laden with wreaths, several bands, and a car on which was the late Mrs. Tsai's photograph.

At the Wing-Pit Ting, the mourners filed past the coffin, and made the customary three bows to the dead and to the relatives.

A large and beautifully scrolled banner was sent by Mr. Lin Sin, Chairman of the National Government.

### THE LATE MRS. J. M. RAPTIS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joanna Maria Raptis, former Matron of the Victoria Gaol, who died at 4 p.m. yesterday, will take place this afternoon.

The procession will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m.

Fong Lee-sang a boy employed by Mr. W. F. Leckie of No. 114, The Peak, has reported that some one entered his room in the basement and stole two pairs of gabardine trousers belonging to his master and \$7 in money.

### BRITISH COMMISSIONER KILLED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Mr. Lewis Yellend Andrews, District Commissioner for Galilee, and a British constable, were killed at Nazareth by armed Arabs yesterday.

Both victims were shot while leaving the Anglican Church by assailants described as two Arabs dressed in European clothes and tarbusches and one in peasant dress.

Mr. Andrews had been number one on the terrorists' black list for many months, owing to the strictness of his rule.

His life had been threatened frequently recently; hence the presence at the Church of his bodyguard. — Reuter.

### MARSHAL BADOGLIO

Visit To North  
Germany

Hamburg, To-day.

Marshal Badoglio, Chief of Italian General Staff, accompanied by General Pariani and General Russo, will visit Hamburg to-day after a tour of the North German motorways.

To-morrow (Tuesday) he will arrive in Berlin to attend the reception in honour of Signor Mussolini. — Trans-Ocean.

### MIDDLESEX PRIVATE MISSING

Private James Hutton, aged 24, of the Middlesex Regiment, stationed at Shamshuipo, has been reported by the Military Authorities as having been missing from barracks from 8.20 on Saturday.

Hutton was dressed in mufti when he left barracks.

Mr. Donnelly of the Seaforth Highlanders has reported that while driving car No. 588 in Main Street yesterday, a Chinese male, Chung Tat-tan, stepped in front of the car and was knocked down. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the body.

### WINDSORS ARRIVE IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in Paris from Austria yesterday, and were received at the station by the secretary of the British Embassy.

The Duke and Duchess, who are staying at an hotel, intend to visit the Paris Exhibition and are expected to stay in Paris three weeks. — Reuter.

### PETTY OFFICER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

A Chief Petty Officer, believed to be W. Foster of H.M.S. Diana, was found in an unconscious condition in Sai Yuen Choi Street.

He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition and is believed to be suffering from a fractured skull.

Police are conducting investigations.

#### H. M. S. MEDWAY DUE

H. M. S. Medway, Depot ship to the China Fleet Submarine Flotilla, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong next Tuesday, October 7. Visitors will not be permitted on board unless in possession of special passes issued by the Commodore's Office, H. M. Dockyard.

The Medway is bringing a number of naval families from the North.

### TURKISH PREMIER RESIGNS

Istanbul, To-day.

The Turkish Premier, General Ismet Inonu, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted by Kemal Ataturk, according to despatches from Ankara.

It is learned that Jehal Bayer, who up to now has held the post of Minister of National Economy, will be given the Premiership.

Differences of opinion on questions of foreign policy are said to have led to the Premier's resignation after he had held his post for twelve years. — Trans-Ocean.

### FIRE ON GERTRUDE MAERSK

A small fire broke out on the s.s. Gertrude Maersk in No. 2 Dock, at 10.20 p.m. yesterday. The fire started on some matting on the port side of the ship and is believed to have been started by a lighted cigarette carelessly thrown about by one of the workmen.

The fire was extinguished by the crew within 20 minutes while the ship and cargo was undamaged.

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# PRESTIGE OR PLAIN

"You as a Britisher talk about the half-caste; we, the Dutch, do not know the meaning of the word. Officially there is no such thing as a half-caste in the Dutch East Indies. If a man is of mixed parentage, he is to us a Netherlander in exactly the same degree as anyone arriving from Holland for the first time by this morning's boat."

So spoke a Dutch Civil servant, explaining to me the national point of view on the child of mixed parentage.

Further investigation bore out the exact truth of his words. To the Dutchman the half-caste is a Dutchman. Every job in the Government service is open to him up to the Governor-Generalship of the Dutch East Indies. As a fact (and it is a fact that excites no particular interest) his Excellency the Governor of Djokjakarta, with whom I had the privilege of an audience, is of mixed European and Asiatic blood. So are many of the higher officers in the army and navy; there are admirals and generals quite dark enough to be mistaken, or as some might say, not to be mistaken, for Asiatics.

Socially, as in the field of profession or business, the same tradition holds; the half-caste is a Dutchman. He is accepted in any class of society to which his economic positions gives him the right of entry.

## Poles Apart

The half-caste problem, it should be mentioned, exists primarily in Java. There are no half-castes in Bali, and the British influence in Sumatra is said to be one of the reasons why so many fewer chil-

and parcel of an extension of Holland into Asia. There are, of course, other fundamental reasons for the two points of view: the divergence of opinion on what the half-caste is worth measured in sheer man power, for instance; and the varying values set on prestige as a force stronger than force in government.

The first question I was eager to ask my Dutch friends was: "And how does your point of view work in practice? In British India, where the Eurasian is by no means persona grata, it is largely because

we feel that his breeding gives him the bad points of both races and the good qualities of neither. That is not your experience in the Dutch East Indies?"

"As we have held these views and successfully governed these islands for about four centuries, that is evidently not our experience," I was drily informed.

## Native Objections

But that answer, though it expresses the official point of view, is not the unanimous opinion of all Dutchmen in the Dutch East Indies. I met many, especially among the younger men fresh from Holland, who were disposed, as one of them put it, "to think British" on this subject. I met at least one Civil servant in one of the highest administrative offices whom first-hand acquaintance with British rule in India and a lifetime of experience

ple may stand at its highest where it is most needed, among the inhabitants of a native State.

## Economic Problem

Perhaps the most important aspect of the half-caste question is the economic problem he presents. That problem is freely admitted even by those Dutchmen who are optimistically convinced that the social problem of the half-caste does not exist.

The half-caste is a Dutchman only as long as he can afford to be a Dutchman. In the poorer classes the fight against sinking back-

his rancour against those he has counted his brothers who cannot but abandon him to his fate.

The Dutch, who, while admitting the economic problem of the half-caste, deny that a social problem exists, do not fairly face the facts. The fact is that the economic problem creates the social problem; and you have only to observe the half-caste in the grip of a depression to see the social problem at its most acute.

I have met and talked with half-castes who are living on a few pence

# COMMONSENSE?

the native kampongs is a day in the native kampongs of the big towns in Java; living thus, and without hope of bettered conditions in the future. Such men in such predicaments are not noticeably European. If it were not out of place to be strangely dispirited on a theme of tragedy, one might say that they were conspicuously less Dutch than "in Dutch."

All he needs is wealth, or the education wealth can buy, to take his place in any society in the land. Because of an economic depression for which he is not to blame he is denied education and the position education can fit him for, which will make a Dutchman of him. Out of sheer poverty he must become a native; and because of his breeding, it is not impossible or even unnatural for him to do so, though that does not lessen

When the arguments are balanced, it seems that there is most to be said for the English contention that the half-caste creates a problem, social and economic, which is too intricate and bitter ever to be satisfactorily solved.

In a word, he creates a problem that can only be happily disposed of in one way; by the adoption of the proven British tradition—the tradition of not creating the half-caste in the first place.

## By Denzil Batchelor

dren of mixed parentage are to be found in the northern island. "And in Holland?" I asked.

"They are still Dutchmen: precisely and exactly as much Dutchmen as those whose families have never left their suburb of Rotterdam within the memory of man. They marry Dutch girls, they are accepted everywhere. They are made to feel at home, for they are in their own land."

Again it was quite true. As true as the often-heard stories of girls out from Holland who marry men with large brown families and are expected to bring them up with their own and take them back to the homeland when the time comes for retirement. I learnt of one such case (not unique) where the mother of the first family actually stayed on to act as servant to the young wife who had come out from Holland to bring up the dark children with her own. And this is undertaken not in any noble spirit of martyrdom, as the great cross the women of a country with an Asiatic empire have to bear, but rather as a perfectly normal state of affairs—as a matter of course.

On this question, the British and the Dutch points of view are diametrically opposed: poles apart. One of the reasons underlying this differentiation is the fact that the Englishman in India feels himself to be still primarily and essentially an Englishman; an exile, governing a foreign race in a foreign country; there can be no doubt (though it while the Dutchman comes to the Dutch East Indies, set that the Governor-General of the Indies there, blends himself into the background, and sees the land, its people, and their rulers, all as part

in the Dutch East Indies had convinced that the British point of view was the sounder.

In the first place he questioned whether in fact the half-caste was as good a man as the European. The old doubts about the Eurasian's reliability, strength of character, and, above all, value in a crisis assailed him.

An even stronger objection to the system, in his opinion, was the handful of British are able to control and dominate the countless millions of India because they have something stronger than force to give them authority; they have prestige. In the Dutch East Indies the white man accepts the half-caste as a white man; but the native does not. The native recognises that he is as much a blood brother to the man who refuses to admit his claim to kinship as is the white man to whose family he professes to belong. When the half-caste is given a position of command, the Dutch feel that they are appointing a Netherlander to govern natives; but to the native, a native has been set in authority over his own flesh and blood whom he is too proud or too ashamed to recognise.

In one or two great native States in Java, it is a conspicuous fact that nearly every member of the staff of the Dutch Governor is of pure European blood, and I was privileged to be assured by an official that there can be no doubt (though it while the Dutchman comes to the Dutch East Indies, set that the Governor-General of the Indies there, blends himself into the background, and sees the land, its people, and their rulers, all as part

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

TWENTY extra exits have been placed round a football ground at Home. That should give the referee a sporting chance.

"Sudden wealth affects people in different ways," says a financier. It enables some to find their feet, and makes others lose their heads.

Denying a charge of drunkenness a defendant protested that he had merely been upset by finding himself overdrawn at the bank. It was only his money, it seems, that was tight.

Extract from the novel "Magnificent Obsession," indicating that gravity has been defied again.

"He shook his head, with tightly closed eyes, and gripped her hand. The emotional tension of the past half-hour was taking advantage of his physical weakness. Hot tears seeped through his lashes and trickled down his temples."

Of course, he may have been standing on his head.

The March of Civilisation, as quoted by the "New York Times."

"The magnificent Temple of Humanity at Osaka was sold under the auctioneer's hammer to-day to furnish scrap iron for warships of Japan's increasing navy."

Pardon my horrible laughter.

## Fashion Notes

I like to think of the advertisement writer who whipped this one

out. I like to think of him crouching over his desk in the divine ecstasy that gave birth to this advertising gem.

I like to think of that supreme moment when he sparkled out with the memorable words, "A determined mite of rubber."

But don't let me spoil it for you. Here you are:—

"You're all set for summer in a 'Nemoleet,' the new foundation sensation. It's a garterless girdle, a legless pantie. . . . A determined mite of rubber snuggles against your thigh and holds—tenderly, yet tenaciously, comfortably, yet unmistakably. . . . It's the cutest, coolest girdle that ever hugged your hips."

## Capable Girl

Something seems to have got a bit scrambled up in this news item.

"The seventeen-year-old girl has been missing from her parents' home in Manchester for four days. Her parents are not unduly worried and said: 'She's a capable girl and knows how to look after herself.' At 2.30 a.m. she was flying at 11,000 feet and was about 195 miles from Botwood (Newfoundland). She was making about 165 miles an hour and had been successful in picking up a following wind. Her performance is described by American aviation as 'terrific.'"

—From "The Argus."

Well I'll admit I'm a bit impressed too.



# ANOTHER SEVERE CANTON RAID

## Hankow Railway Line Japanese Objective

### RAIDERS GET BREEZY RECEPTION

### MANY PLANES OVER CITY

Canton, 9.30 a.m., To-day.

Canton is being subjected to yet another Japanese air raid, and it is feared with terrible results, as judging from the drone of machines in the sky, there are apparently a large number of planes.

Anti-aircraft guns are booming and the crash of bombs can be heard.

Six Japanese planes were sighted earlier this morning, three of them flying north-west of the city in the direction of the Hankow-Canton Railway.

Chinese A.A. guns gave the enemy a breezy reception, the thunder of their guns echoing all over the city.

The shells appear to be falling short of their target.

Everyone in Canton and Shameen is in a state of tension. — Reuter.

### TWO NIGHT ALARMS

Canton, To-day.

Two air raid alarms plunged the weary populace into suspense all night until the all clear was sounded at 6.45 this morning.

Only a single Japanese plane made an appearance over Canton between 3.30 and 4 o'clock this morning, loosing off two, and possibly more, bombs in the eastern district, which appeared to land in fields near the aerodrome. Official details cannot be obtained.

There is a possibility of considerable aerial activity over Canton in the next few days, in view of the Japanese official intimation of their intention of bombing the Hankow-Canton Railway, which, while it is claimed to be essential from a military viewpoint, would react seriously on the foreign communities and gunboats on the Yangtse River, practically bottling them up from the outside world, or at least severely curtailing their food and other supplies.

### RAILWAY AREAS DESERTED

In the past few days the area adjacent to the Canton-Hankow Railway terminus has presented a deserted appearance after the many alarms.

The section at Tungshan, where the recent slaughter of non-combatants occurred, presents a similar appearance.

Meanwhile, it is reiterated that Shameen Island, with British, French and American gunboats standing by, is safe from the present hostilities and accidents from shrapnel are most unlikely in view of the precautions taken.

### —MYSTERY OF— AUSTRIAN EX-EMPRESS

Paris, To-day.

A message from Hendaye to "Le Soir" says that ex-Empress Zita of Austria arrived at Hendaye on Saturday.

She later proceeded to Irun, where she was welcomed by two high Spanish Nationalist officers.

Considerable mystery surrounds the visit and rumours are plentiful.—Trans-Ocean.

### SOVIET'S "DETERMINED PROTEST"

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Foreign Office last night published the text of a "determined protest" delivered yesterday in Tokyo by the Ambassador, M. Slavutsky, against the Japanese bombardment of Nanking and the Japanese request for evacuation of the Soviet Embassy there.

The Soviet Note again asserted the determination of the Soviet Ambassador to remain in Nanking, and warned the Japanese that "they will be held fully responsible for any consequences of these illegal acts."

Japanese reports from Shanghai that Chinese aeroplanes are masquerading as Japanese and are preparing a special bombardment of the Soviet Embassy, in the hope of involving the Soviet in the Sino-Japanese conflict, are countered by a warning that Japan will be held responsible for any bombardment.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE PRESSING SOUTH

Peiping, To-day.

Following the capture of Paotingfu the Japanese troops are pressing south and a big clash with the Central Government and provincial forces is expected daily at Tai-chow.

Japanese troops from Tatung are coming into the battle from one flank.

The Japanese claim to have occupied Shahokiu, between Paotingfu and Tsangchow.

A Japanese spokesman says that troops of the 8th Route Army, formerly the Communist Army, have been in action against the Japanese.

—Our Own Correspondent.

### FIFTEEN JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Seen Off South China Coast

Canton, To-day.

Scouting planes sent out by the Canton Air Force yesterday afternoon reported, on their return, that 15 Japanese warships were sighted cruising along the South China Coast.

Two transports were also seen coming from the direction of Formosa.—Our Own Correspondent.

### JAPANESE CLAIM

Tokyo, To-day.

It is officially claimed that the Chinese War Office was "smashed to pieces" in Saturday's air raid on Nanking.—Reuter.

### STRAIN ON FOREIGN WOMEN

Apart from the unfortunate plight of the Chinese, who are bearing up as well as can be expected under the circumstances, the continued Japanese visitations are beginning to affect the foreign community in Shameen, in as much as there is a severe strain on women and children, a number of whom have been dragged from their beds twice a night to take cover in specified refuge buildings.

The special police, who have been called out at all hours to assist the regular Indian police to keep order on the island and to prevent an inrush of Chinese, are only able to snatch very slight periods of sleep before facing their usual office exigencies.

Due to the frequent alarms, these volunteers, who wear tin hats and special police armlets and are armed with long sticks, now provide themselves with deck chairs and coffee for all-night vigils on the British Bridge, the walls and roof of which are heavily sandbagged for protection against shrapnel.—Reuter.





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### THE CASE FOR SANCTIONS

As events are moving, it is evident that the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty cannot long remain indifferent to the situation in the Far East. Japan's ruthless bombings of non-combatants in Canton, Hankow and Nanking, with a cynical recklessness and disregard of circumstances which could offer the remotest excuse, promise to force them into joint action beyond mere protests to Tokyo. Already there is strong pressure in London for the imposition of economic sanctions against Japan, the Trade Unions in Australia have prepared their plans for a complete boycott, and the surge of public indignation cannot have failed to impress itself on the two governments primarily responsible for guidance, Britain and the United States. Without their closest collaboration, sanctions would be as futile imposed against Japan as were the half-hearted measures taken during the Abyssinia war. Between them, even without the aid, directly or indirectly, of other Powers, they are in a position to throttle all that part of Japan's trade which has not been already sacrificed in China by her undeclared war. The case for some such action has become so strong that it is difficult to see how Britain and the United States can escape it without a direct shirking of their responsibility to civilisation and all that the word implies. The issue has passed out of the sphere of politics and become an international duty.

That action should come soon, before further complications develop, is, too, worthy of earnest consideration. Mr. Arita, returning to Tokyo from a tour of Manchuria, stated plainly his opinion that the present quietude on the border could not be expected to last very long. It has to be borne in mind that the real issue in this conflict is not Shanghai but the control of North China, and North China, as one authority has put it, offers a "Far East triangle" with Japan, China, and Russia as the three sides. What, then, of the third side to the triangle? Is Russia quite immobilised by internal troubles, as generally thought? The Tokyo correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that Russian troop movements east of Lake Baikal are exceedingly heavy, and suggests that the possibility of Russian intervention cannot be dismissed. The execution of the eight generals undoubtedly had a

serious effect upon the morale of the Japanese, and it might well be expected that some time was Soviet Russia less ready for an offensive policy in the Far East. On the other hand, it is only a few weeks since Russia and Japan clashed on the Amur River, when three Soviet gunboats challenged Japanese and Manchukuo troops — one gunboat was sunk — and the Soviet swiftly massed her Far Eastern Army at Boyarkov, on the Amur River. Although a peaceful settlement was reached, the Russo-Japanese exchanges were heated, and it was believed in Tokyo that Russia used the occasion to show that the Red Army, despite recent troubles, was prepared for action.

Not only did the Amur River incident show Russian preparedness, but it was also believed at Tokyo that the clash was deliberately engineered in order to distract the attention of the Soviet people and of the army itself from the executions and the "purge." So, now, if Stalin finds that internal complications are becoming difficult, it is quite on the international cards that he should employ such tactics in North China, whipping up national unity in the Soviet by a war against Japan. This could be carried out with little danger in Europe, since the Soviet Far Eastern Army has been designed to act effectively quite apart from any possible developments on Russia's western front. If the Soviet did intervene in the Chinese struggle, it could do so with an immense fighting machine, aided by a set of strategic railways. French and German experts have given strong testimony as to the strength of Russia's military power, the formidable numbers now massed in the Far East, the modern nature of the Red Army equipment, and the high standards of its soldiers. An English newspaper correspondent, returning from Manchukuo a few months ago, stated that 300,000 Soviet bayonets, 1,200 aeroplanes, and 70 submarines are near Vladivostok, and that on the Manchukuo frontier "the Russians are on the offensive, the Japanese meticulously unprovocative."

Russia is doubly concerned with the Sino-Japanese clash; territorially by her influence in Mongolia, and politically by her relations with the Chinese Communist Party. It has been said that "the Power that controls Mongolia and Turkestan controls China." Mr. Hirota has publicly expressed Japan's anxiety over tightening of the Russian grip on Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan), whilst only in March the Soviet proclaimed a treaty of "mutual assistance" between her and Outer Mongolia — a clear intimation that Japanese incursions into Mongolia from Manchukuo would be resisted by force. Constant border clashes would provide a simple excuse for war, if Russia wished to join China against Japan. Such an alliance would come more naturally now than before, since Nanking and the Chinese Reds have effected a rapprochement in a united national front against the Japanese invader. The Soviet Government and the Communists, if openly disparate, are still Russian twins, and Russia may be ready to act on significant facts.



# WONGSHA STATION IN FLAMES

## Only Few Hundred Yards From Shameen JAPANESE RAIDERS FIND TARGET AMERICANS' NARROW ESCAPE

Canton, 10.35 a.m., To-day.

While the full damage done in this morning's air raid cannot yet be ascertained, one of the raiders swooped low three times over Wongsha Station, the terminus of the Hankow-Canton Railway, and dropped three bombs.

All the missiles evidently found their mark and the station, which is only a few hundred yards from Shameen, is blazing fiercely, with billows of black smoke ascending to the skies.

### HEAVY CASUALTIES FEARED

It is feared the casualties may be considerable, as the station is usually crowded, but it is hoped the week-end warning had effect and that the crowd there was sparse at the time of the bombing.

Three Japanese bombers, their silver wings glistening in the sunlight, flew over Shameen at 10.25 at a height of 2,000 feet.

They were evidently returning to their base and it is not yet known what damage they have accomplished.

### AMERICANS' NARROW ESCAPE

A lone Japanese plane which bombed the railway station gave a daring exhibition of flying, sweeping within a couple of hundred feet of the ground on three occasions, in spite of A.A. and machine-gun fire.

The plane dropped a single bomb each time and then roared up into the clouds.

Three fires are raging in the vicinity of Wongsha Station, and meanwhile ambulances are clanging along the Shakee Bund, on the edge of Shameen, to collect the dead and wounded.

A large party of thirty Americans evacuating the Yangtse districts, arrived at Wongsha Station late last night, fortunately missing the bombing by only a few hours.—Reuter.

### CHINESE KILLED ON TALAMBA

Lo Chan and Lin Tin, members of the sabotage party working on the S.S. Talamba, outside Lyemun, accidentally fell into the oil tank of the ship.

The latter was suffocated by the fumes and his body was removed to the Public Mortuary, while Lo Chan was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from the effects of inhaling the fumes.

### U.S. Politician Dead

Hillsborough (California), To-day. The death occurred here yesterday of William Henry Crocker, banker and Republican Party leader.—Reuter.

The Rev. A. J. Bennett has reported the loss of a string of pearls, valued at \$40, from his room at the St. Paul's College Hostel.

### NEW CHINESE C.-IN-C. APPOINTED

Shanghai, To-day. General Chu Shao-jiang, former Governor of Kansu, and a veteran of all the major Republican revolutionary campaigns, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces. General Chu succeeds General Chang Chi-chung, who has been transferred to General Headquarters at Nanking.—Reuter.

### Forthcoming Weddings

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Mr. Alexander Ivanovich, of King's Hydro-Therapeutic Institute, King's Building, and Miss Maria Nignich Lazota, of No. 13, Rue Carville, Shanghai, has been announced to take place shortly.

Mr. Charles Adelin Batein, of No. 89, Foochow Road, Shanghai, also announces his coming marriage to Miss Celine Marie Lewuillon, of the same address, which will take place in the Colony.

### REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding of Mr. Lam Cho-yung, attached to the staff of the Lingnam University, Canton, and Miss Wong Yen-kwai, of No. 5,

### H.K. RESIDENTS ARRESTED IN CANTON

TWO HONG KONG FOREIGNERS, LIONEL ROZA-PEREIRA, AND HIS ELDER BROTHER, F. M. ROZA-PEREIRA, HAD AN ANXIOUS EXPERIENCE OVER THE WEEK-END WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED BY MILITIA-MEN IN CANTON AND INTERNED UNDER THE BELIEF THAT THEY WERE JAPANESE SPIES.

It appears that the two Portuguese residents, both of whom are well-known swimmers, were on a few days local leave.

They left the Colony for Canton on Friday morning with the aim of taking pictures in the areas devastated by Japanese aircraft.

While visiting the area, they were mistaken by militiamen for Japanese, and were placed under open arrest.

A search of their clothing, it is reported, revealed a passport on one of them visaed for Japan, as one of them had made a trip to Japan some years ago as a member of a Hong Kong swimming team.

Despite protestations that they were British subjects, the two brothers were detained in gaol, together with a number of Chinese suspected as being Japanese agents.

The brothers had a terrifying experience for 26 hours, as they watched several batches of Chinese being taken out into the yard and executed.

Their release was finally effected by the British Consular authorities in Canton, and they arrived back in the Colony yesterday.

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# CHINESE APPEAL TO SOVIET

## To Put A Stop To Bombing Of Capital



Moscow, To-day.  
The Chinese Embassy on Saturday sent to the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs a Note in which it draws attention to the aerial bombardment of a peaceful population, refugees, Red Cross detachments, and cultural institutions by the Japanese aggressor.

The Note points out that the Japanese, "in violation of international law and morals, are deliberately striving to put into practice the barbarian doctrine of totalitarian war."

### HOPE NOT ABANDONED FOR MISSING AIRMEN

Moscow, To-day.  
Feverish efforts are still being made to find the Soviet trans-Polar plane which disappeared while on a flight from Moscow to Fairbanks, Alaska, several weeks ago.

So far not the slightest trace of the missing airmen has been found, and unless a miracle happens shortly, all hope will soon have to be abandoned, as the Polar day is now rapidly drawing to a close.

It is now announced that three monster planes will fly to the region from where the missing airmen

They are waging war against Chinese culture and are demolishing whole blocks of houses inhabited by peaceful workers, and even demanded evacuation of the foreign Embassies and Legations from Nanking in order to carry out their aim of complete demolition of the capital.

The Note concludes with a request that the Soviet take such measures "as would assist in bringing about speedy cessation of such uncultured and inhuman actions." —Reuter.

sent their last message. The planes will carry foodstuffs sufficient to last out six months, so that in the event of a forced landing, their occupants will be able to hold out through the entire Polar night. —Trans-Ocean.

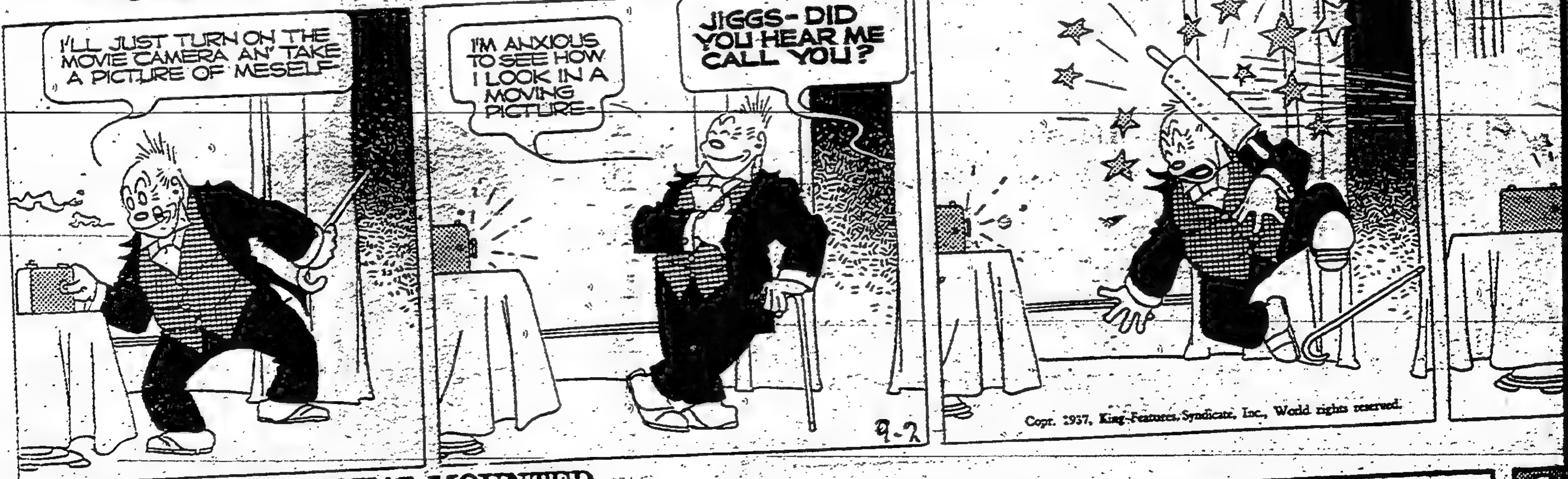
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The Stork, the old warship moored above Hammersmith Bridge as a training ship, is a cradle for the Navy and Mercantile Marine. The above shows a striking picture of some of the boys climbing the rigging of the vessel.

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A scene from the RKO Radio musical extravaganza "Shall We Dance", in which Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers return after a long absence. The film is now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

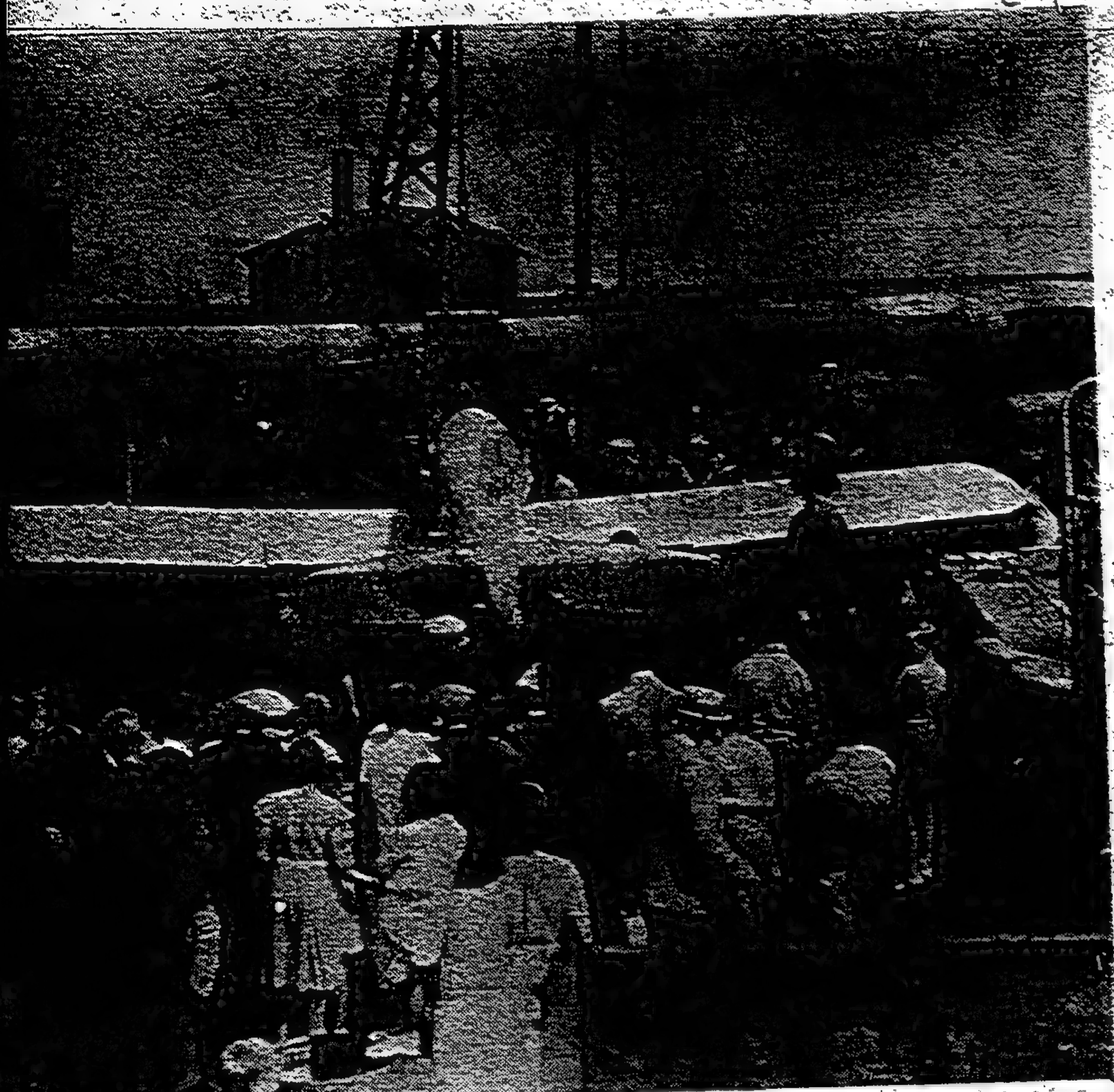
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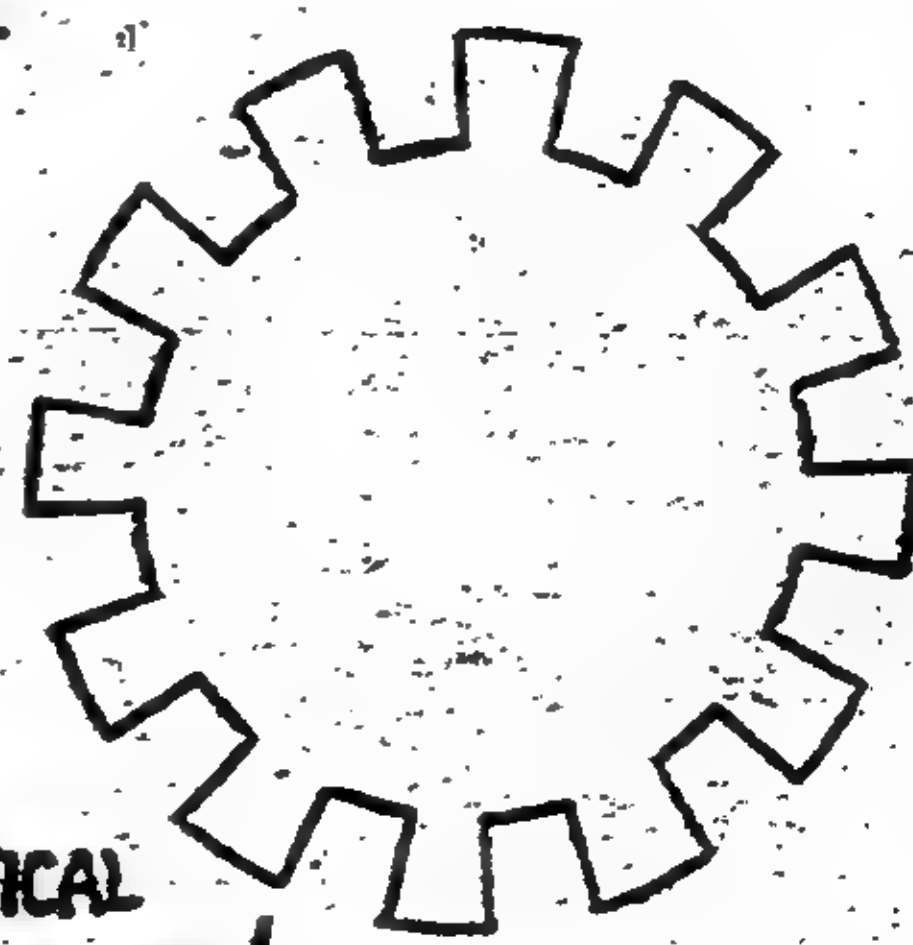
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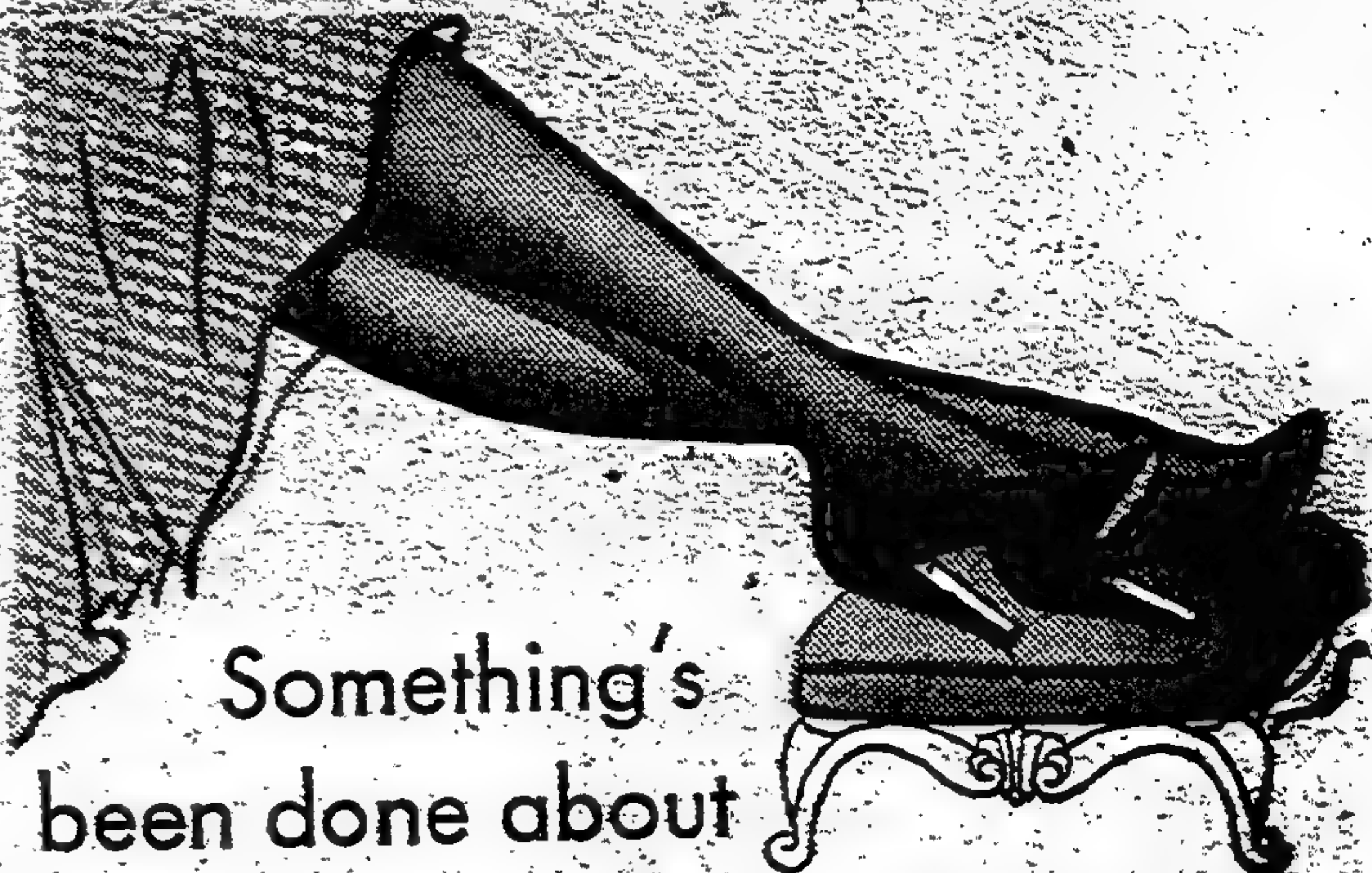
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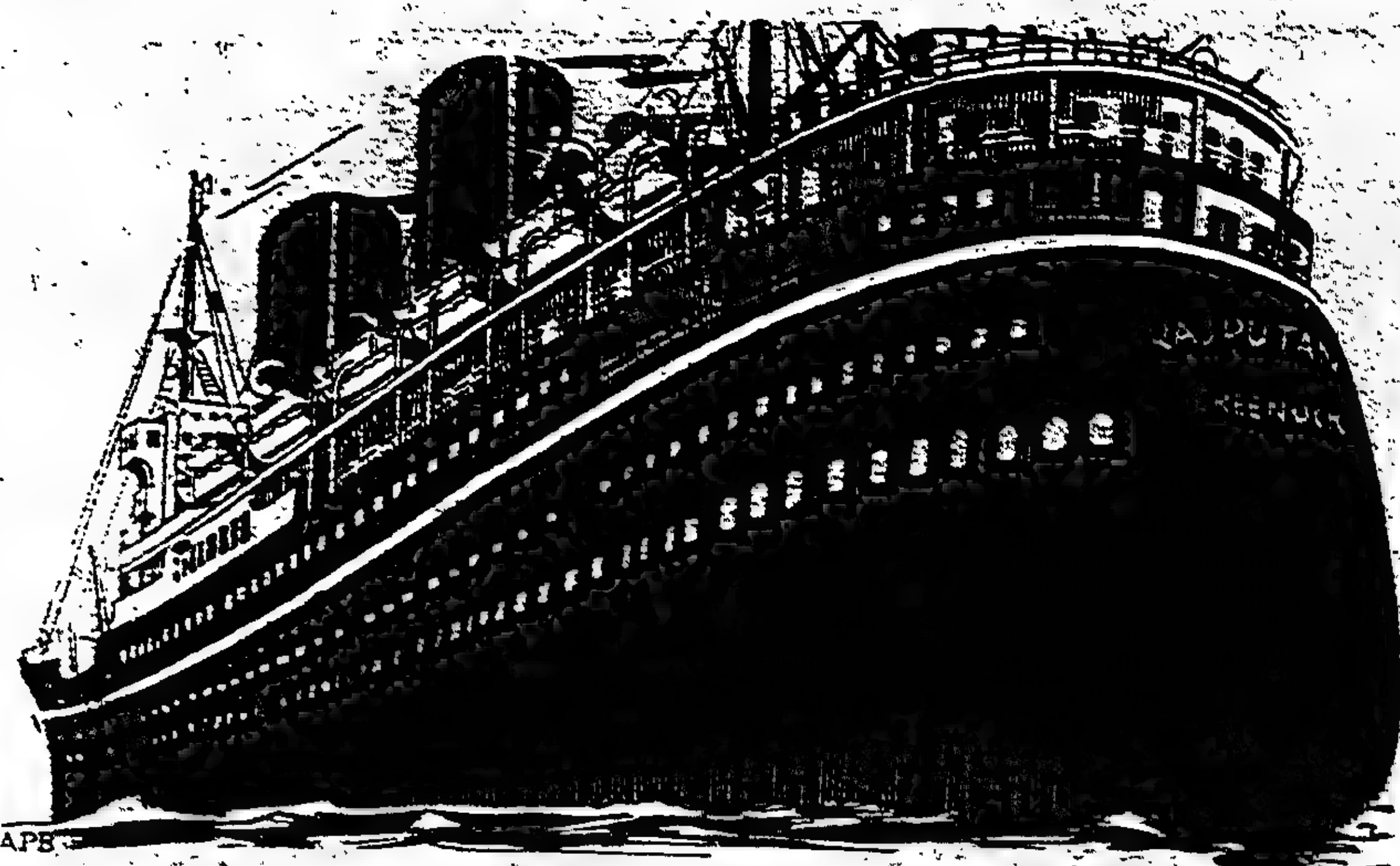
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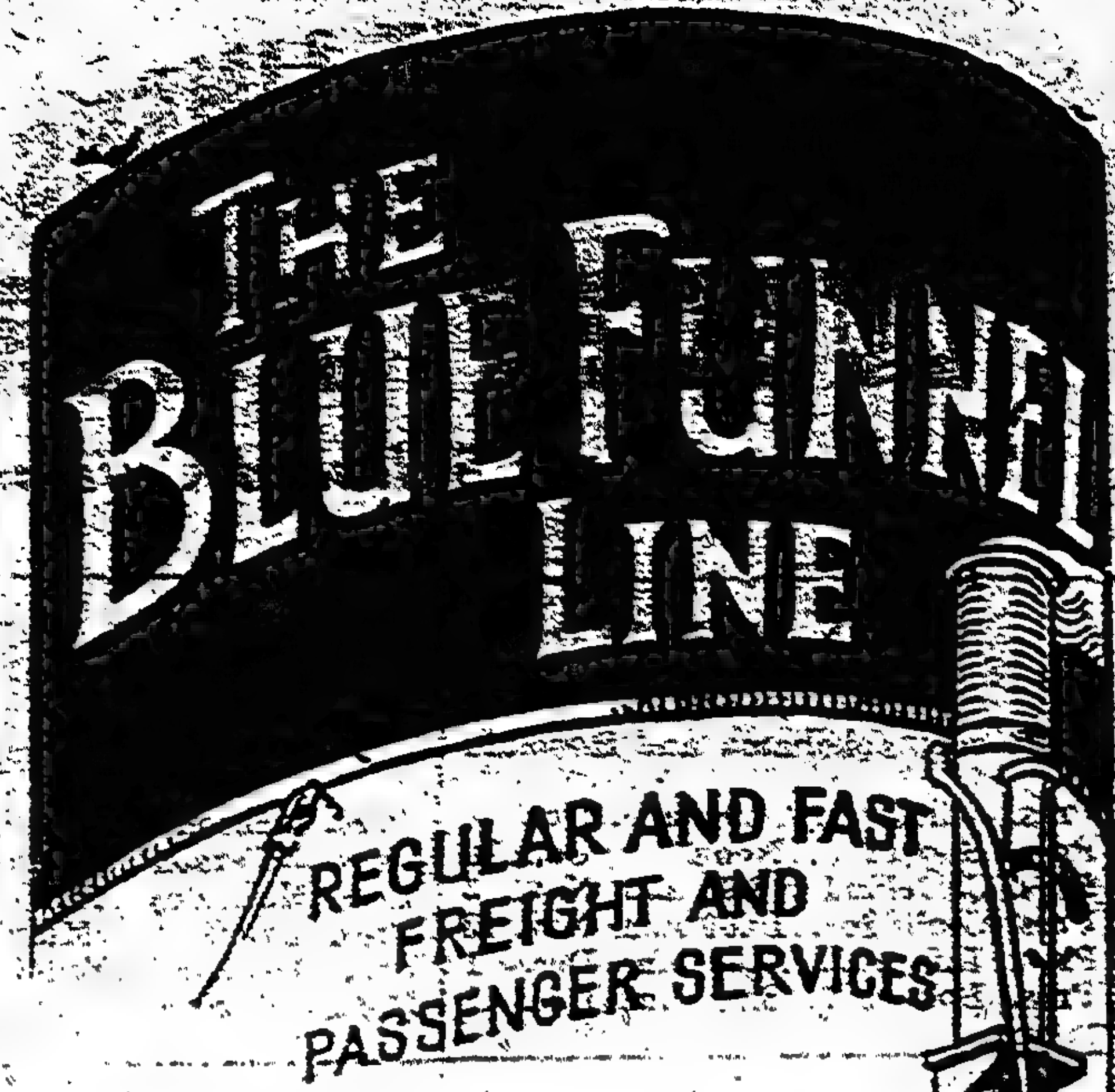
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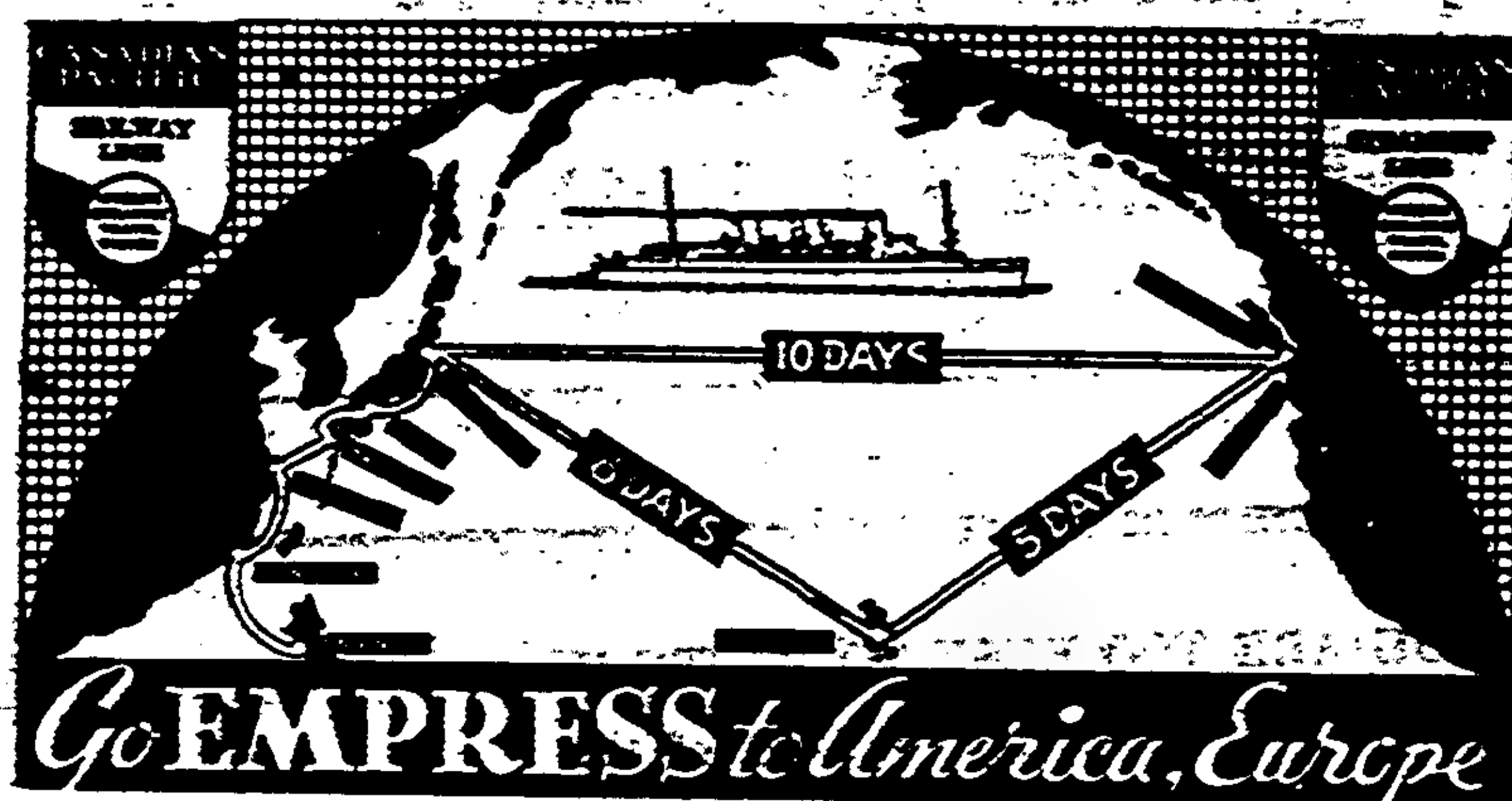


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## RUSH TO BUILD SHIPS

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The latest returns issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping show that for the quarter ended June 30 the total tonnage under construction in Britain was 1,199,973, which was the highest quarterly total since 1930. It was also greater than the combined total of the tonnage under construction in the four leading foreign countries. The total number of merchant vessels building in Britain during the period was 285.

Tonnage under construction abroad (excluding Russia, from which no returns were received) amounted to 1,682,837 tons, about 245,000 tons more than the work in hand at the end of the previous quarter.

Figures for the leading countries abroad for the same period were: Germany, 416,881 tons; Japan, 318,277 tons; United States, 198,854 tons; Holland, 188,464 tons; Sweden, 138,720 tons; and Denmark, 95,615 tons. The world total was 2,882,860 tons (excluding Russia), of which 41.6 per cent. was being built in Great Britain and Ireland, and 58.4 per cent. abroad.

Of the 1,199,973 tons under construction in Great Britain and Ireland, 485,914 tons, considerably less than half, considered of motorships. At the same date, motorship tonnage under construction abroad (1,101,149 tons) was 537,187 tons in excess of that of the steamers.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27½. "Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19-13/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9520 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.953/16.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:  
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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

**SHIPPING**  
Donghai ... \$124 b.  
H. K. Steamships ... \$10 ea.  
Indo-China (Def.) ... \$51 b.  
Indo-China (Def.) ... \$43 b.  
Union Waterboats ... \$20 b.  
**LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.**  
Chinese Estates ... \$88 b.  
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Peak Trams (Old) ... \$5 b.  
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## "MOST DIFFICULT" RESCUE

### Repeated By Coastguards

Coastguards who effected "the most difficult rescue we ever tackled" were called again to the same spot, 200ft. up Hillsborough cliff, where eighteen-year-old William Roland, of Whitefield-road, Liverpool, was trapped.

He had been cut off by the tide while he was walking on the beach, and he attempted to climb the 500ft. cliffs to safety.

Holidaymakers in a pleasure steamer, about to leave for a excursion, heard his cries for help and they raised the alarm.

### "My Nerve Failed"

Coastguard T. W. Cosway, who rescued twenty-one-year-old James King, of Horn-church, Essex, from the same spot, hurried to help Roland with lifelines.

With another Coastguard, A. Baser, he spent four hours getting a rope attached to the youth who was finally lowered to the beach.

Roland said: "My nerve failed me half-way up and I fainted."

## ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO HOAX RESORTS

### A Victor Hugo 'Scheme'

An alleged attempt to hoax the municipalities of St. Malo, St. Servan, Dinard, Mont St. Michel, Fougères and Jersey is adding a note of gaiety to the summer season on the "Emerald coast" and in the Channel Islands.

Officials of a society calling itself "The National Victor Hugo Association" proposed to organise a series of fetes in honour of the French author.

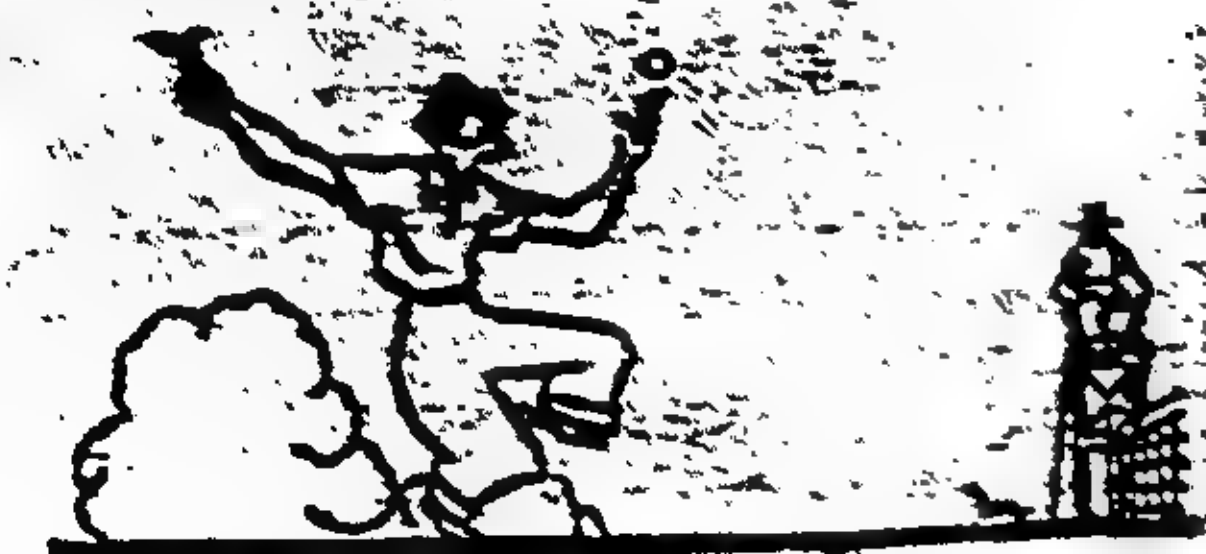
An elaborate programme was drafted and the municipalities were asked to grant subsidies, but the municipality of St. Malo was sceptical. So was the French Consul at Jersey, who flatly refused to entertain the idea.

Four of the "organisers" have now been formally charged with attempted fraud and are to appear shortly in the St. Malo Correctional Court.

These four literary luminaries and admirers of Victor Hugo turned out to be a Parisian library clerk, an ex-school teacher, a baker's assistant and an office clerk.

A fifth individual, the treasurer of the "National Victor Hugo Association," has disappeared.





## HARDCOURT TENNIS THRILLS

PORTUGUESE PAIR NEARLY WIN

### SIRDAR'S TRIUMPH

Some thrilling tennis was witnessed at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, when the bottom half Semi-Final Round matches in the Harcourt Singles and Doubles Championships of the Colony were held, resulting in a win for S. A. Rumjahn over H. D. Rumjahn by scores of 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6, 7-5, and for Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung over J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios by 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 10-8.

The standard of tennis all round was excellent and both encounters provided the spectators with a thrilling afternoon's sport, the Portuguese pair nearly providing an upset when the score was 2 sets all and 5-3 in their favour in the fifth set, but in spite of holding two match points, the Chinese pair made a brilliant recovery to eventually take the set and match.

Gonsalves was very steady throughout and was deadly at the net, while Remedios gave him every support, except in the last set, when he was unable to win his service game, the Chinese breaking through for victory.

#### TSUI'S POLISHED DISPLAY

Tsui Wai-pui gave another polished display, his strokes being beautifully executed, but Hung was a trifle over-confident, and lost many valuable points in the second and third sets when the Portuguese pair swept all before them.

In the Singles encounter, S. A. Rumjahn found the court to his liking against "H. D.", who only found his form after the second set when his steadiness and brilliant volleying secured for him the third and fourth sets. In the final stanza, Sirdar produced his best and although a ding-dong struggle ensued, emerged the winner.

## EUROPEAN SAPPERS PROVE MUCH TOO GOOD

Chinese Lose By 7 To 1

The "derby" between the European Engineers and the Chinese Engineers took place at Sookumpoo yesterday, and although the Europeans won by 7 goals to 1, their opponents were not as poor as the score suggests, though they have still a lot to learn about team work. They played energetically enough, but their passing was wild.

The Europeans assumed an early lead and before the interval had secured a lead of 4 clear goals through White, Ratcliffe, Dewell and Fox. Early in the second half the Chinese reduced the arrears as a result of a fine effort by Chan Ching-yin, but this solitary goal was nullified almost immediately by Callahan, after which Jones and White brought the European's total to seven.

## PACIFIC SOUTH-WEST WOMEN'S TENNIS RESULTS

Los Angeles, to-day.—Miss Alice Marble won the Pacific South-West women's singles title yesterday, beating Miss Wheeler 6-1, 6-0, while Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Workman won the women's doubles title, beating Mrs. John Van Ryn and Miss Caroline Babcock 6-1, 0-6, 6-2.—Reuter.

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# LAWRENCE UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS

## SOCCER VERDICTS

(By "REFEREE")

The Club have still to find their centre-forward as Fowler failed to impress last Saturday against the Middlesex, who opened their local campaign with a 4 goals to 2 victory. Pearson, the Regiment's sharp-shooter, fully lived up to the reputation which I established, several weeks ago by securing the "hat-trick" in spite of being shadowed by Skinner.

The Club will never field a complete forward line unless they secure the services of players not stricken with injuries. Maine sustained an injured knee some time ago during a practice, and it was suicidal playing him in the League at this early stage, when he could have stayed out and made a complete recovery. As the position now stands, it very much looks as if the Club are going to experiment until the middle of the season.

### SAFETY FIRST—FIRST

Rodger's absence from between the sticks was unfortunate otherwise the result might have been a different one. Coles, who is the Club's new custodian, must learn that safety first comes before spectacular saves. His allowing the ball to slip between his legs was an unpardonable sin, while punching the ball away with plenty, or should I say reasonable time, to effect a safe clearance, was also not to be permitted.

### COME AND GONE

Bickford's day has come and gone. His centring lacked accuracy and judgment and he rarely made an effective raid on the opposition's charge.

### MANY TRAINS—OF THOUGHT!

There seem to be many trains of thought on how well, of badly, Andy Wilson played. True, he scored both the Clubs goals, but he has not yet and will never really fit in to any forward line unless he adapts his methods to the ones prevailing in the Colony. It is Wilson's individual brilliance which has led to the undoing of many of the Club's attacking movements!

### A SUGGESTION

I have one more suggestion to make with regard to the Club seniors and that is to play H. Millington in the full-back line with Nicholls—just for a change to see how the Club defence could be strengthened!

### NOT ALL SAINTS!

The Kowloon Chinese, reputedly fielding 11 newcomers, made a very sad showing against the Saints, who won as they liked on the K.F.C. ground. Costa's versatility was fully demonstrated when this veritable giant played in the leader's berth, his neat little touches here and there providing a little spark in an otherwise dull afternoon.

### WASTED—IN HALVES

It was fairly obvious that David Leonard was wasted in the centre-half berth, but he couldn't have played elsewhere as there were no other vacant berths, although I think a general strengthening up of the team could be accomplished by moving Leonard to centre-forward

## Aquatic Classics Poorly Supported

### NORMAN LEE AND LUIS OLIVEIRA TO VIE FOR HONOURS

#### L. Roza-Pereira To Defend His Diving Title

#### POLICE CHAMPION'S BID FOR RECOGNITION

(By "CRAWL")



L. Roza-Pereira, above, former Colony swimming champion and interpreter, had a narrow escape from death in Canton last week-end.

THE Colony swimming championship entries are conspicuous for the poor support given them this year by the wealth of talent at present in the Colony, and probably the Championships' biggest loss is that of Wilfred Lawrence, who is under doctor's orders.

THERE ARE ONLY FOUR ENTRIES FOR THE 100 YARDS FREE-STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP, THE WINNER OF WHICH IS GENERALLY RECOGNISED AS THE COLONY CHAMPION, AND OF THESE IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT NORMAN LEE, OF SOUTH CHINA, IS THE FAVOURITE, ALTHOUGH I HEAR THAT LUIS OLIVEIRA, OF THE UNIVERSITY, WILL EXTEND HIM ALL THE WAY.

It is not generally known, but Oliveira won the Shanghai Interport trial, beating Stan Starkovsky, one of the best sprinters in the North, in a very fine race and there is no saying what will happen if he reproduces the same form during the coming championships. H. L. Ozorio, also of the University, should take third place, while I commend Taylor's entry, purely from the point of view of experience, as I do not think he will beat either Oliveira or Ozorio.

In the 100 Yards back-stroke, Lau Po-hei, the reigning Colony champion, should win easily.

#### MISS YEUNG DISAPPOINTS

The non-entry of Miss Yeung Sau-king, in the Ladies' 100 Yards free-style, is surprising in view of the fact that she is considered much faster over the shorter distance than Miss Veronica Thirlwell, who will naturally start favourite in view of her recent successes and the fact that she is the present holder of the title. Miss Doris Hunt and Miss A. Thirlwell should finish second and third.

Although there are only three starters in the 100 Yards breast-stroke, (I am surprised that Enrique Chan has not entered in view of his fine performance against the Canton Federation some months ago), a thrilling race should be seen between E. M. Marques, the present Colony champion, and Ho Pun, who is credited with having clocked 73.3 5 secs. for the distance.

If the latter can repeat this or finish within one second of this mark, he should experience little difficulty in holding off Marques, although he will have to secure an early lead to do so.

#### A. A. DA ROZA ILL!

Before further comment I am sure that most swimmers in the Colony must regret the non-entry of A. A. da Roza, for some mysterious reason as he would have provided the necessary flip to the championships in the unavoidable absence of Lawrence.

Roza's non-entry in the 220 Yards free-style will see but two swimmers face the start—Norman Lee and L. Oliveira, and of these two I favour the former to win. Norman Lee must take full advantage of the turns otherwise the Varsity sprinter is likely to cause an upset.

It very much looks as if the quarter and half-mile events will have to be scratched in view of the fact that there is only one entry for the former and none for the latter! Truly a great pity.

#### DIVING THRILLS PROMISED

L. Roza-Pereira will make his one and only championship bid in the Fancy Diving, of which he is the holder, but will meet with strong competition from Ed. da Roza, former Colony and Interport champion, who is staging a comeback after an operation on his nose several months ago. The only surprise omission in this event is that of Pte. Nicholls, of the R.A. M.C., who is holder of the Hong Kong Area title, and a very pretty performer. Unfortunately he informed me that he was unable to execute one of the set optional dives!

The 50 Yards free-style championship is likely to see a very good race with the odds on Norman Lee and Oliveira, with Ozorio and Taylor fighting it out for third place.

Probably the last event, the 200 Yards team race for teams of four will see four teams in opposition—the South China Athletic Association, the Victoria Recreation Club, the Hong Kong University and the European Y.M.C.A., and the Varsity, who are the holders of the title, should win.

## U.S.-GERMAN MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TRIUMPH

Los Angeles, to-day.—Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody and Baron Gottfried von Cramm yesterday won the Mixed Doubles title in the Pacific South-West Tournament when they beat Donald Budge and Mrs. Van Ryn in straight sets by 6-1, 6-4.—Reuter.

## HOCKEY ASSN. FIXTURE MEETING

A further fixture meeting of Clubs affiliated to the H.K.H.A. will be held in St. Andrews Church Hall at 6.15 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, and it is hoped that a larger number of representatives of all Clubs, Units, Battalions, Ships, etc., will attend to arrange their friendly fixtures for the ensuing season, under the auspices of the Association.

and moving Costa back to the pivotal position.

### SENT TO COVENTRY

Bowen's lateness in deciding for which Club he would like to have played for, resulted in him being "sent to Coventry" until the Saints took pity and decided to give him another chance. It is perfectly amazing the manner in which local soccer players transfer their affections from one Club to another and back again within very short periods.

Bowen was a disappointment in the full-back position although he cleared several dangerous raids. He very much resembled the traditional "bull in the China shop" variety of full-back, who hurls himself at the ball in the hope of scaring the opposition, and I must admit he succeeded in doing this, but of football, it was lacking in big wide patches!

### GOOD FOOTBALLERS

Gomes and Dick Alves have worked up a fine partnership on the left wing, the former's neat openings and fine drives off either foot providing most of the highlights of the game. I was surprised to see Delgado in goal—he is obviously better out in the field in the half-back line. His handling last Saturday was never confident while his distribution was haphazard.



# FINAL STANDING OF THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

## G. E. STEPHENS AND J. GIBSON MOVE UP SEVERAL PLACES

WITH the playing of the last encounter in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League between the Hong Kong Football Club and the Kowloon Football Club, last Saturday on the former's green, the Lawn Bowls League season has officially come to a close.

M. N. RAKUSEN, OF THE CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB, RETAINS HIS POSITION AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE WITH C. E. ROZA-PEREIRA, OF RECREIO, OCCUPYING SECOND PLACE.

As a result of last Saturday's match, G. E. Stephens and J. Gibson both move up several places, otherwise the table remains unaltered.

The following is the record of all Skips in the Third Division of the League:—

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	14	12	1	1	324	210	114	0	25
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	14	11	3	0	302	235	67	0	22
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	12	10	2	0	269	205	64	0	20
K. S. Robertson (R.H.K.Y.C.)	13	9	2	2	277	219	58	0	20
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	14	10	4	0	271	269	2	0	20
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	14	7	3	4	322	248	74	0	18
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	12	6	5	1	226	250	0	24	13
B. Basto (K.T.)	9	5	4	0	180	160	20	0	12
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	10	6	4	0	211	190	21	0	12
W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	183	184	0	1	12
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	237	228	9	0	12
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	5	3	1	190	162	28	0	11
J. Watson (K.F.C.)	9	5	4	0	178	158	20	0	10
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	3	1	168	143	25	0	9
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	11	4	6	1	188	215	0	27	9
G. E. Costello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	6	4	2	0	113	113	0	0	8
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	4	4	0	159	158	1	0	8
F. J. Smith (C.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	179	192	0	13	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	169	202	0	33	8
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	12	4	8	0	208	250	0	42	8
H. A. Botelho (Recreio)	14	4	10	0	257	297	0	40	8
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	137	128	9	0	7
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	5	1	179	192	0	13	7
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	3	6	1	210	208	2	0	7
P. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	6	0	176	179	0	3	6
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	2	2	0	0	38	32	6	0	4
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4
W. C. Simpson (K.T.)	5	2	3	0	98	95	3	0	4
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	101	102	0	1	4
E. Zimmer (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	77	117	0	40	4
J. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	46	34	12	0	3
E. S. Abraham (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	1	6	1	142	171	0	29	3
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	9	1	7	1	134	212	0	78	3
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	11	20	0	2
R. A. Trengrove (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	19	3	0	2
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	84	115	0	31	2
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	7	1	6	0	114	150	0	36	2
J. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	36	42	0	6	1
S. Randle (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	21	0	1	0
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	23	0	3	0
D. Fitches (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	5	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	39	0	28	0
A. Murdoch (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	52	0	25	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	57	0	28	0
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	81	0	34	0
A. Stevenson (R.H.K.Y.C.)	5	0	5	0	91	127	0	36	0

## MISS RAGNHILD HVEGER AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Stockholm, To-day.

Miss Ragnhild Hveger, of Denmark, who is the swimming sensation of the century in women's sports, shattered another world mark yesterday when she covered the 150 Yards back-stroke mark by

clocking 1 min. 49 4-5 secs. against the previous best mark of 1 min. 50 8-10 secs. to the credit of Miss Alice Bridges, of America.—Reuter

## KHO SIN KIE DEFEATED

Paris, to-day.—Kho Sin-kie, China's No 1 ranking tennis player, lost to the Yugo-Slavian champion, Puncic in the final of the international journey here yesterday by 2-6, 6-2 and 4-6.—Trans-Ocean

## DONALD BUDGE AGAIN BEATS VON CRAMM

Doubles Tennis Triumph  
For British Pair

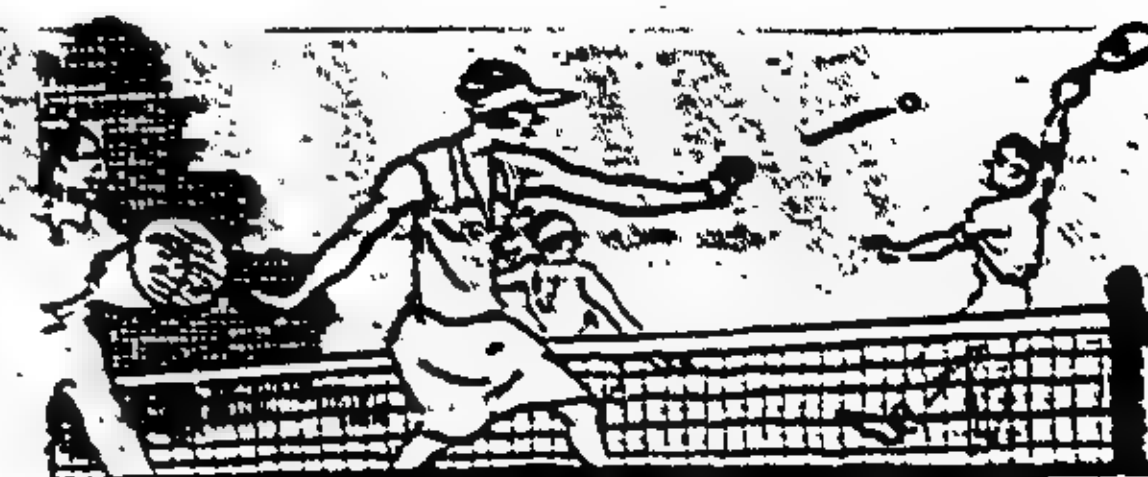
Los Angeles, To-day.  
The final of the Pacific South-west Lawn Tennis Championship was held here yesterday between Donald Budge, the reigning Wimbledon and American champion, and Baron Gottfried von Cramm, runner-up at Wimbledon, who was beaten in a terrific struggle over five sets by scores of 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.  
Great Britain scored a triumph in the Quarter-Final of the Men's Doubles when G. P. Hughes and Charles E. Hare beat the Wimbledon champions, Donald Budge and Gene Mako (U.S.) by 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.—Reuter

## BRITISH TENNIS TRIUMPH

Los Angeles, To-day.  
Charles E. Hare and G. P. Hughes, the British lawn tennis pair, yesterday secured the Pacific South-West lawn tennis doubles title when they defeated Jacques Brugnon and Frank X. Shields in the Final by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter

## POLICE CRICKET WIN OVER 'VARSITY'

At Pokfulam yesterday, the Police were engaged in a friendly cricket match against the University, winning by 94 runs, G. Pope taking a wicket with the first ball of the match. The Undergraduates were only able to muster 42 runs, B. Singh contributing 17, while the Police replied with 136 of which W. L. Clarke contributed an undefeated innings of 47.



## IMPORTANT MIXED DOUBLES CLASH TO-DAY

U.S.R.C. Entertain  
K.C.C. (1)

## VISITORS' PROBLEM

The most important match in the Mixed Doubles League for the Dunlop Shield will take place at King's Park to-day when the United Services Recreation Club will entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club (1) in their deciding match.

The U.S.R.C. may be strengthened by the inclusion of Miss Madge Griffiths, although I think it is hardly likely that the fine A. L. Sullivan-Mrs. Ashton partnership will be broken up after so many successes together.

The K.C.C. will play Bodiker and Mrs. Sweeney as their third pair.

The following are to-day's and this week's remaining fixtures:—

TO-DAY	
Mixed Doubles	
U.S.R.C.	vs K.C.C. (1)
TUESDAY	
"A" Division	
C.R.C.	vs H.K.U.T.C.
S.C.A.A.	vs H.K.C.C.
C. de R.	vs U.S.R.C.
WEDNESDAY	
"B" Division	
H.K.U.T.C.	vs H.K.C.C.
C.R.C.	vs K.C.C.
C.S.C.C.	vs C.C.C.
C. de R.	vs K.L.T.C.
THURSDAY	
"C" Division	
S.C.A.A.	vs C.R.C. (2)
K.C.C.	vs C.C.C.
FRIDAY	
"D" Division	
K.C.C.	vs K.L.T.C.
C.B.A.	vs I.R.C.
P.R.C.	vs A.T.C.

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# MILITARY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The following are the fixtures for the week commencing to-day:

## TO-DAY

A/Middlesex v C/Middlesex  
(Chatham Road 5 p.m. Referee Pte. Somerville).  
C/Seaforths v 7th AA Bty. R.A.  
(Military Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m. Referee Sapper Sharpe).  
S/Seaforths v 22 Coy. R.E.  
(Military Happy Valley, 5 p.m. Referee Sgt. Whittle).  
R.A.S.C. v HQ/Seaforths.

(St. Joseph's-Happy Valley 3.30 p.m. Referee Sgt. Alcock).

## WEDNESDAY

40 Coy. R.E. v A/Seaforths  
(Sookunpoo 5 p.m. Referee L/Bdr. Coughlin).  
7th AA Bty. R.A. v HQ/Seaforths  
(Military Happy Valley 3.30 p.m. Referee Sig'm. Payne).  
22 Coy. R.E. v S/Seaforths  
(Military-Happy Valley 5 p.m. Referee Gnr. Arliss).



12th (H) Bty. R.A. v R.A.O.C.  
(St. Joseph's-Happy Valley 3.30 p.m. Referee Sgt. Thompson).

## THURSDAY

24th (H) Bty. A.R. v B/Middlesex  
(Chatham Road 5 p.m. Referee Sig'm. Tomlinson).  
R.A.M.C. v C/Seaforths  
(Military-Happy Valley 3.30 p.m. Referee Sgt. Reeves).  
R.A.S.C. v 22 Coy. R.E.  
(Military-Happy Valley 5 p.m. Referee B. M. Baker).  
S/Seaforths v 7th AA Bty. R.A.  
(St. Joseph's-Happy Valley 3.30 p.m. Referee Bdr. Covell).

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# WOMEN'S ATHLETICS' SENSATION

## MR. "X" DISPLAYS BAD JUDGMENT IN HIS MEASUREMENT

## MISS GLADYS LUNN'S FINE FEAT

### EMPIRE GAMES' SELECTIONS

London, August 27.

THE great sensation of the 1937 English women's track and field athletic championships at the White City Stadium here was not provided by one of the fair sex at all. The person responsible was a gentleman to whom we may refer as Mr. X. He presented the public with two new world's records for the 60-meter dash. Or, at any rate, that was what it seemed like until we learned the truth.

WHICH WAS THAT OUR MYSTERIOUS FRIEND, MR. X, WHOSE DUTIES INCLUDED THE MEASUREMENT OF THE TRACK FOR THE RACES, HAD MADE ONE OF THOSE SLIGHT ERRORS THAT CAN CREEP INTO ANYBODY'S HANDIWORK AND HAD PRODUCED A COURSE FOR THE 60-METER SPRINT ABOUT SIX YARDS LESS THAN THE LADIES WHO RAN IT BELIEVED THEMSELVES TO BE COVERING.

This revelation must have been rather disappointing for the delighted and, perhaps, bewildered damsels who appeared so suddenly to have developed into world beaters. And the heats had to be re-run to restore everybody's credulity in the events of the afternoon.

The said events constituted a very heavy programme, for there were all sorts of minor contests interspersed among the championships. This explained why the competitors were nearly as numerous as the spectators.

Though it is not a full explanation. The fact is that women's track and field athletics, though eminently satisfactory to those who practice them and organise them, are non-magnetic as a box-office attraction—doubtless because the merit of the achievements is only relative. This, however, is no disparagement of women's athletics, which are getting better and better all the time, as the record books show.

#### A Miss Is Good A Mile

Feminine athletes, have not been a recognised feature of the world's sporting life for so very many years, when you come to think of it, and they have had to break through a formidable chain of limitations. One of these was the notion that it is best for ladies not to run long distances.

Perhaps you recollect the controversy aroused at the Amsterdam Olympic Games in 1928 when participants in the women's 800-metres—an event since eliminated from the Olympic programme—were held to appear more distressed than they should have been at the end of this exacting race.

#### Gladys Lunn

Since then, women runners in Britain, at any rate, have refused to concede that the longer distances are beyond their capacity, and their national championships now include a race over one mile, instituted last year. Of course, compared with men, women do not run the mile very fast. In fact, I believe I could still run it faster myself. Despite the silver hairs among the gold. But the women run their miles very

nicely, all the same, and none more so than the championship winner this year—Gladys Lunn, the outstanding figure in British women's athletics at the present day. She has a powerful, high-stepping action and a surewound appreciation of racing strategy.

At the annual championships a special prize, the Lord Hawke Trophy, is awarded for the best individual performance of the meeting. It went this year to the great Miss Lunn. Nobody could quibble at that. In what I understand to be her farewell appearance in this class of athletic competition, she set out to win three events—the javelin throw, the 800-metres, and the mile. She succeeded. And how!

#### A Grand Treble

First of all she galloped away with the 800 metres in 2m. 18.5s., which is decidedly close to the British women's record time for the distance; then she threw the javelin further than any British woman had ever done before (108ft. 2in.) and, as a smashing finale, she cut out her own pace in the mile, to win in the British record time of 5m. 17s. Clipping 3.8s. off the previous "best" for the mile, recorded by herself, was a little job that left Miss Lunn fresh and full of running.

Another girl working industriously toward a world's record is the long jumper, Ethel Raby. When she first won the English championship in 1935 she cleared 18ft. 3in.; her second victory, in 1936, was earned with 17ft. 10½in. But this year she celebrated her third consecutive success by touching 19ft.—the longest jump in the history of the meeting.

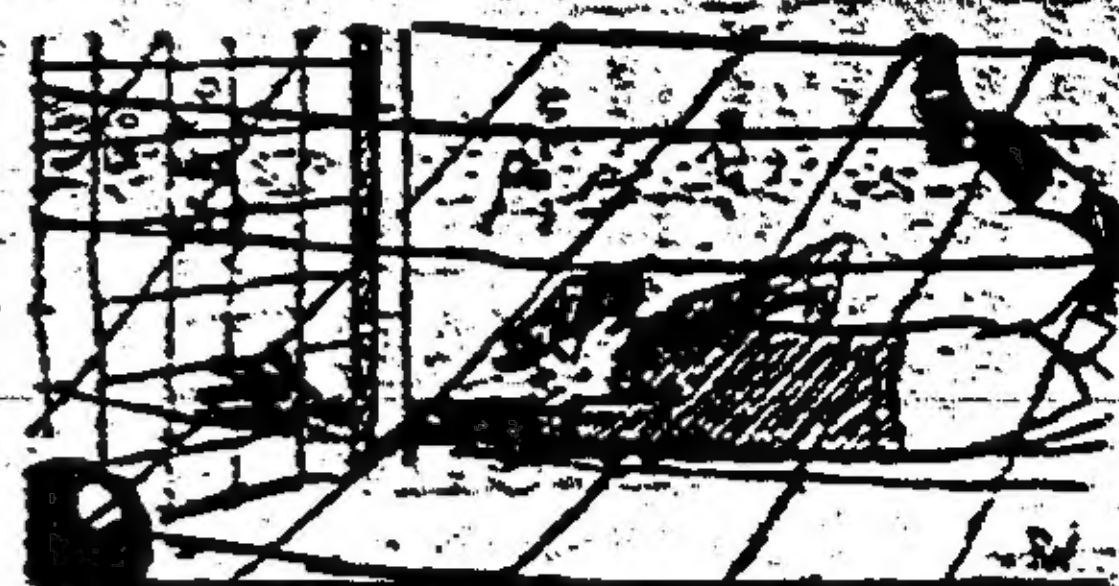
#### Selected for Empire Games

I am told that Miss Odum, and Miss Raby have been invited to fill two of the eight places reserved for women track and field event ath-

### GERMAN GOLF TITLE FOR COTTON

T. H. Cotton, the British open golf champion, after being runner-up in the German open championship for the past two years, won the title at Bad Ems on Sunday with an aggregate of 274 for the 72 holes.

H. G. Bentley, of Hesketh, regained the German amateur golf championship, beating L. von Beckerath, of Krefeld, a young German, seven and five in the 36-hole final. Bentley previously won this title in 1933.



#### SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Fulham	0
Bradford	1	Wednesday	1
Burnley	3	Luton	2
Bury	1	Newcastle	1
Coventry	1	Notts F.	1
Manchester U.	1	Southampton	2
Norwich	4	Plymouth	0
Sheffield U.	2	Stockport	0
Swansea	1	Chesterfield	0
Tottenham	3	Barnsley	0
West Ham	2	Blackburn	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	3	Cardiff	0
Brighton	1	Walsall	0
Bristol C.	0	Millwall	0
Clapton	1	Mansfield	2
Gillingham	0	Swindon	0
Newport	2	Reading	2
Notts C.	0	Crystal P.	1
Queen's P.R.	1	Northampton	1
Southend	1	Bristol R.	1
Torquay	2	Exeter	1
Watford	5	Aldershot	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	3	Bradford C.	1
Carlisle	2	York	1
Chester	2	Southport	1
Darlington	5	Wrexham	3
Gateshead	1	Lincoln	1
Halifax	1	Tranmere	0
N. Brighton	0	Hull	0
Oldham	3	Hartlepool	1
Port Vale	4	Barrow	0
Rochdale	1	Crewe	4
Rotherham	2	Doncaster	2

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	1	Celtic	1
Arbroath	3	Third Lanark	2
Clyde	2	Falkirk	4
Hamilton	4	Dundee	0
Hearts	3	Partick	0
Kilmarnock	0	Motherwell	2
Morton	7	Ayr	3
Queen O'S.	3	Hibernian	2
Queen's Park	2	St. Johnstone	0
Rangers	4	St. Mirren	0

#### SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	1	Dumbarton	3
Brechin	1	Albion	4
Cowdenbeath	3	Edinburgh	1
Dundee	2	Alloa	2
East Fife	5	Dunfermline	4
East Stirling	1	St. Bernard's	1
Forfar	3	Montrose	3
Leith	1	King's Park	1
Stenhousemuir	2	Raith	2

[No correction had been received up to 3.39 a.m.—Ed.]

## KWONG WAH THRASH CHINESE POLICE

Kwong Wah commenced Second Division programme, against the Chinese Police at the Club ground yesterday when they administered a crushing defeat by 8 goals to 1. Kwong Wah scored five times in the first half through Yeung Poon-hon (3), and Law Wing-kui and Mok Wah-ping while Wong Man-wai replied for Police. After the interval Kwong Wah added additional goals through Rocha (2) and Law Wing-kui.

## CHARLTON KEEP LEAD

### FIRST DIVISION

#### AWAY WINS

### MORTON'S SEVEN AGAINST AYR

London, Saturday.

The following are the results of Saturday's League Football games:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

Charlton	1	Middlesbro'	0
Chelsea	2	Stoke	1
Derby	2	Arsenal	0
Everton	1	Huddersfield	2
Grimsby	1	West Brom.	4
Leeds	2	Liverpool	0
Leicester	0	Brentford	1
Portsmouth	2	Man'ster C.	2
Preston	2	Birmingham	1
Sunderland	2	Blackpool	1
Wolves	1	Bolton	1

letes on the team that England is to send to Australia for the British Empire Games at Sydney next January.

Others already selected at the time of writing are Winifred Jeffreys, who won the 100-metres championship in 12.2s., L. Chalmers, winner of the 200 metres (24.9s.); and K. Tiffin, close second to Barbara Burke in the 80-metres hurdles.

#### Nellie Comes Back

Two of these people—the Misses Chalmers and Jeffreys—won their 1937 championships at the expense of that well-known figure in women's international athletics, Barbara Burke, a South London girl who went out to South Africa, represented that county at the Empire Games in London in 1934, resumed residence here and carried Great Britain's colours at the Berlin Olympic Games last summer. In 1936 she won three English championships—over 100 and 200 metres and 80 metres hurdles. But the last named was the only one she managed to retain this year.

As a crowd-puller and a feat of organisation, the women's championships suffered greatly by comparison with the men's. But they earned full marks for the enthusiasm of all concerned. Not only did the competitors run fast, but they seemed to be fairly buzzing with excitement all the time, enjoying themselves hugely.



# ENGLAND WIN THE GUTIERREZ SHIELD

BEAT INDIA BY  
COMFORTABLE  
MARGIN

India were soundly defeated by England in the Final Round of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Shield on Club de Recreo green yesterday by 22 shots to 11, leading by 17 shots to 2 on the 10th head.

The Indians never produced anything like the form they showed in the semi-final, while on the other hand England were better balanced team not relying on individual brilliance.

A. W. Grimmitt made some extraordinarily good draws and kept well ahead of young Omar, who failed to support his brother to anything like an adequate degree. Khan, at No. 2, did not distinguish himself. The English skip had the moral advantage of the lead, while U. M. Omar played a lone hand throughout. For the first few heads he fought for supremacy, but his play weakened as the game progressed.

The links were:  
England—S. A. Bright, S. Randle, A. W. Grimmitt, J. Hollidge (Skip).  
India—A. R. Minu, D. M. Khan, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip).

# WOMEN'S TENNIS AT KOWLOON C.C.

Shanghai Ladies  
Entertained

The Kowloon Cricket Club women entertained a side comprised of Shanghai women in a series of tennis matches yesterday, resulting in each team winning eight games.

Mrs. G. C. Burnett and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)  
lost to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams 2-6  
lost to Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Huxley 2-6  
beat Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Spieghe 6-3  
beat Mrs. Madar and Mrs. White 6-1  
Miss J. Weller and Miss V. Allen (K.C.C.)

lost to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams 2-6  
lost to Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Huxley 2-6  
lost to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Spieghe 3-6  
lost to Mrs. Madar and Mrs. White 2-6  
Miss V. Bradbury and Mrs. G. A. White (K.C.C.)  
lost to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams 2-6  
beat Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Huxley 6-1  
beat Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Spieghe 6-3  
beat Mrs. Madar and Mrs. White 6-3  
Mrs. G. E. Clarke and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C.)

lost to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams 1-6  
beat Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Huxley 6-1  
beat Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Spieghe 6-4  
beat Mrs. Madar and Mrs. White 6-3

# SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOALSCORERS

## FIRST DIVISION

SEAFORTHS	2	KOWLOON	0
McGaugan, Samson.			
CLUB	2	MIDDLESEX	4
Wilson 2.		Pearson 3, Saw.	
KOWLOON CHINESE	2	ST. JOSEPHS	8
Yeung Kwan-po, Chan Wong.		Leonard 2, Gomes 2, Costa 2, Ward, Castilho.	

## SECOND DIVISION

SEAFORTHS	2	KOWLOON	2
Dick, Humphreys (own goal)		Bulphin, Wilson.	
SOUTH CHINA	4	EASTERN	0
Lee Pau-leung, Au Ping-ming, Wang King-chung, Tse Kam-hang.			
CLUB	0	MIDDLESEX	5
		Crouchurst 2, Bond 2, Whitehouse.	

## THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

ORDNANCE	0	ENGINEERS	4
		Bradford 2, Nicholls, Hall.	
STANLEY	2	MEDICALS	2
Blackmore 2.		Yowd, Howells.	
SERVICE CORPS	1	POLICE	3
Reeder.		Bone 2, Cheung Kam.	
POWHATTAN	0	5TH BDE, R.A.	10
		Bloor 3, Dean 3, Seary 2, Harman, Bancroft.	

## THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

SEAFORTHS	3	24TH BDE, R.A.	1
Lindsay 3.		Roche.	
KUMAON RIFLES	2	20TH BDE, R.A.	2
Bachi Singh, Partap Singh.		Coles 2.	
PORTUGUESE S. ASSCN.	6	UNIVERSITY	1
Gao 4, C. Santos, J. Remedios.		Liang Koon-ling.	

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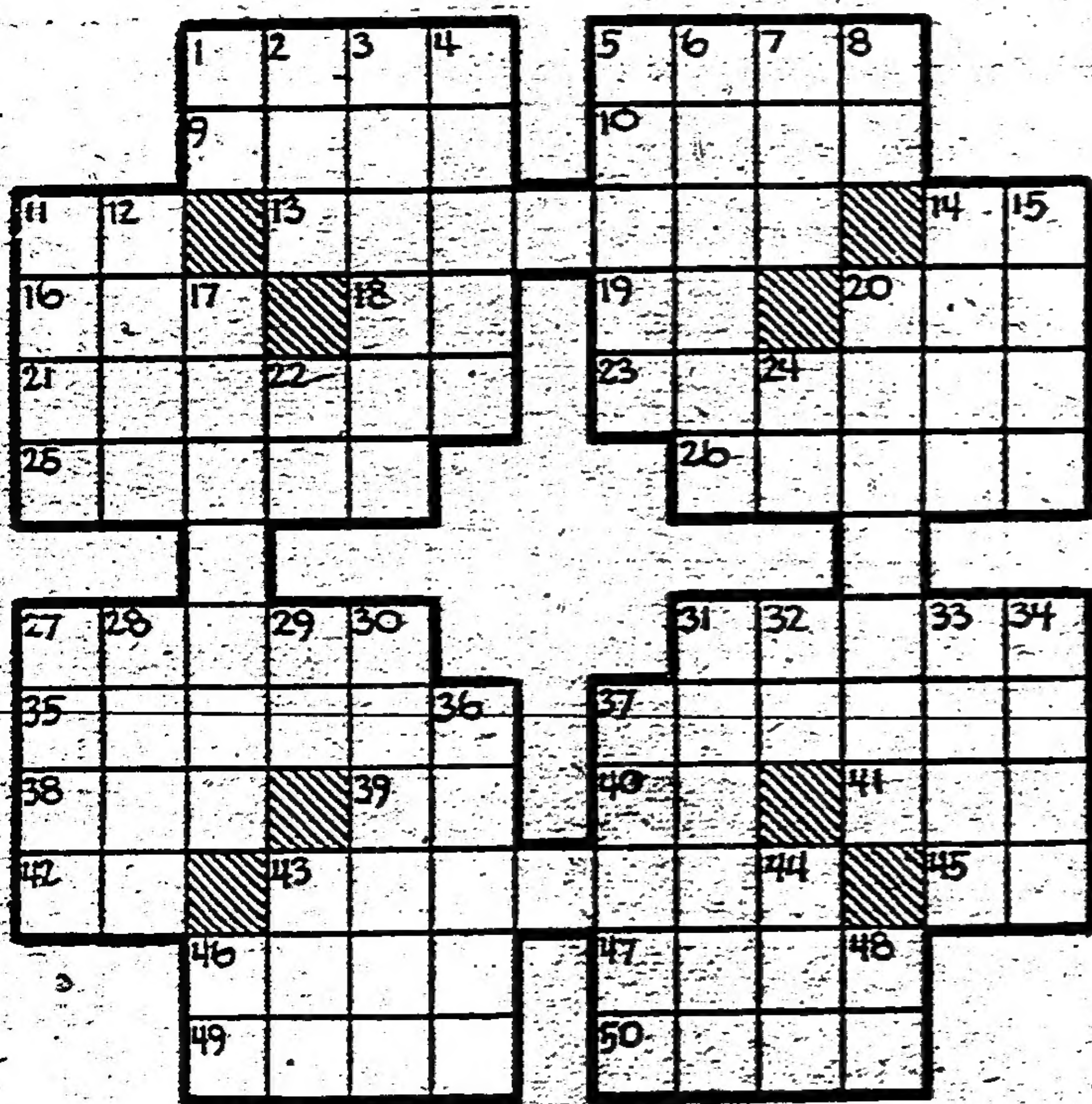
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Sod
- 5-Impleore
- 9-Verbal
- 10-A thoroughfare
- 11-A college degree (abbr.)
- 13-World-famous falls
- 14-Prefix To
- 16-Heed
- 18-Notary Public (abbr.)
- 19-A compass point (abbr.)
- 20-Five hundred fifty-one
- 21-Slants
- 23-Consider
- 25-Tolerated
- 26-Corners
- 27-Invasdes suddenly
- 31-Steer, fattened for slaughter
- 35-Wards off
- 37-Went beyond

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-By
- 39-Prefix Back
- 40-Pronoun
- 41-Golf mound
- 42-Senior (abbr.)
- 43-Father and mother
- 45-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 46-Tube
- 47-Ardor (Fr.)
- 49-Smaller
- 50-Lairs

#### VERTICAL

- 1-Preposition
- 2-Vase with a foot
- 3-Showered
- 4-Moves to and fro
- 5-Uncurved surface
- 6-Scarcest
- 7-Curious scraps of literature
- 8-Pronoun
- 11-Confusion

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-A condiment
- 14-To the sheltered side
- 15-Pates
- 17-More spacious
- 20-Most profound
- 22-Italian river
- 24-Treasurer (abbr.)
- 27-Knocks
- 28-Afirm
- 29-Doctor (abbr.)
- 30-Long leather strips
- 31-Conflict
- 32-Plural suffix
- 33-Turn to another course
- 34-Paradise
- 35-Withers
- 37-Languished with longing
- 43-A pastry
- 44-River in Poland
- 45-Piece (abbr.)
- 48-Province of Canada (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



## SOVIET MASS PROTEST RESOLUTIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Moscow correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that mass resolutions "indignantly condemning the inhuman killing of peaceful defenceless Chinese by the Japanese Imperialists" were submitted to all the chief Moscow factories over the week-end.

The Soviet press, says the correspondent, has been instructed to avoid anything the Japanese might twist into "Bolshevik intervention in Chinese affairs," and therefore reports these resolutions only in short paragraphs on the back page, without headlines.

For the same reason, the Soviet press has not commented editorially on Japanese activities since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Reuter.

## THIRTEEN PLANES IN RAID

Canton, 11.30 a.m. To-day.

Reuter's correspondent found the whole of the Wongsha Station area ringed by tin-hatted soldiers with fixed bayonets, who were refusing everyone admission.

Meanwhile Chinese ambulance workers are active and a number of stretchers were seen going into the Station.

It is impossible at present to obtain casualty figures owing to the intense confusion in the station. The building itself seems not badly damaged from the outside, and it is believed the bombs landed on houses in the near vicinity.

It now eventuates that some thirteen Japanese planes participated in the raid, most of them going up the Canton-Hankow Railway, presumably for the purpose of bombing various points outside Canton and completely tying up traffic.—Reuter.

## SHELLING SHAKES PARK HOTEL

(Continued from Page 1)

landed here and an immense struggle will probably start in a few days.

### JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Japanese announcements of losses sustained in the Shanghai fighting are considered by foreign observers to be much under-stated. They have suffered particularly heavily in the last few days.

The villages of Chingchiawan and Liuhang have both been taken and re-taken, and are now in Chinese hands.

A virtual blood-bath has taken place in this area, many of the casualties having been suffered in vicious hand-to-hand fighting.

### MECHANISED UNITS

Although the Japanese brought up fifteen armoured cars, the Chinese forced the mechanised units to retreat to their initial positions.

At the same time the Japanese launched another large-scale offensive south-east of Lotien, and a column 1,000 strong managed to cross a creek in the face of heavy fire.

Chinese reinforcements arrived, however, and the enemy were driven back, losing terribly as they were thrown back across the creek.

### DEFENCE TRIUMPH

The pontoon bridge by which they had crossed the creek earlier, was destroyed by Chinese artillery fire, and few of the Japanese escaped as they endeavoured to swim back to safety.

Other Japanese attacks on Kiangwan have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Japanese.

Some quarters in Shanghai consider that the present action is a triumph for the Chinese military engineers, who have constructed elaborate defence systems which have withstood every test, including that of bombardment from heavy-calibre guns.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE TAKE INITIATIVE

### Park Hotel Shaken By Shelling

Shanghai, To-day.

Although the sky was overcast the Japanese took the initiative early this morning, subjecting Chapei and Kiangwan village to a very severe bombardment from land, sea and air.

Explosions of bombs and shells were audible all over Shanghai and, according to residents, shook to its foundations the 22-storey Park Hotel opposite the Race Course in the International Settlement.

According to a Chinese spokesman, however, no military objective was hit, though many houses were set on fire.

He added that the Japanese troops are preparing a drive from the Civic Centre at Kiangwan.

A Japanese spokesman claimed that the tracks at four stations along the recently opened Hangchow-Nanchang Railway were destroyed by Japanese aircraft, also that aerodromes outside Hangchow and Ningpo were bombed.—Reuter.

## FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR LOTIEN

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese this morning launched a severe attack north-west of the Lotien-Liuhang sector, and claim to have met with some early success.

A spokesman stated that three Japanese regiments are attempting to surround the Chinese troops at Liukahang, near Lotien.

Fierce fighting is proceeding—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese bankers in Shanghai conferred last night and decided to re-open current account departments of all banks as from to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

## STOP PRESS

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Canton, To-day.

A lumber yard near the Wongsha Station was hit by bombs and is now blazing furiously.

Other bombs dropped on Honam from four Japanese planes, who altogether dropped fifteen bombs. Not much damage was done; most of the missiles falling in fields.—Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, To-day.

Semi-official sources state that 80 were killed and wounded in this morning's air raid.

A number of spent machine-gun bullets have been picked up on Shameen.—Reuter.

## NEWS FLASHES

Speed in war and in commercial business is a most important factor. During the world war the battle of the Marne was won only by the speed used in transporting troops in every kind of motor vehicle obtainable which checked the advancing army and saved the city of Paris. In every office time can be saved by using a super-speed and easy-writing ROYAL typewriter.

## N. Z. Workers And Japan

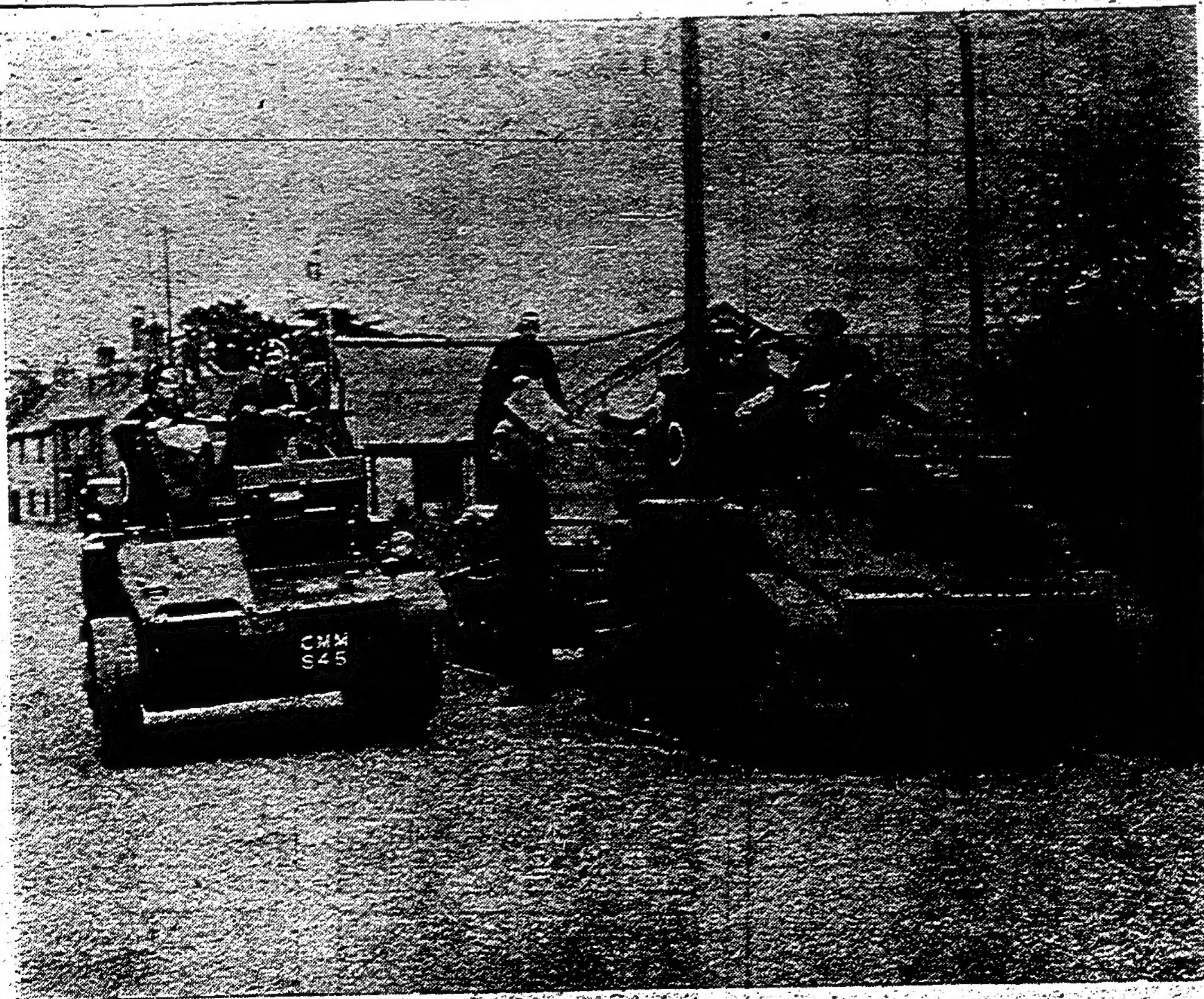
Dunedin (New Zealand).

To-day.

Waterside workers have resolved to load no more scrap iron for shipment to Japan, an official stated.

The men show no sympathy for the bombing of defenceless women and children in China, he stated, and only with difficulty were they persuaded to load the Melbourne Maru to-day.—Reuter.

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